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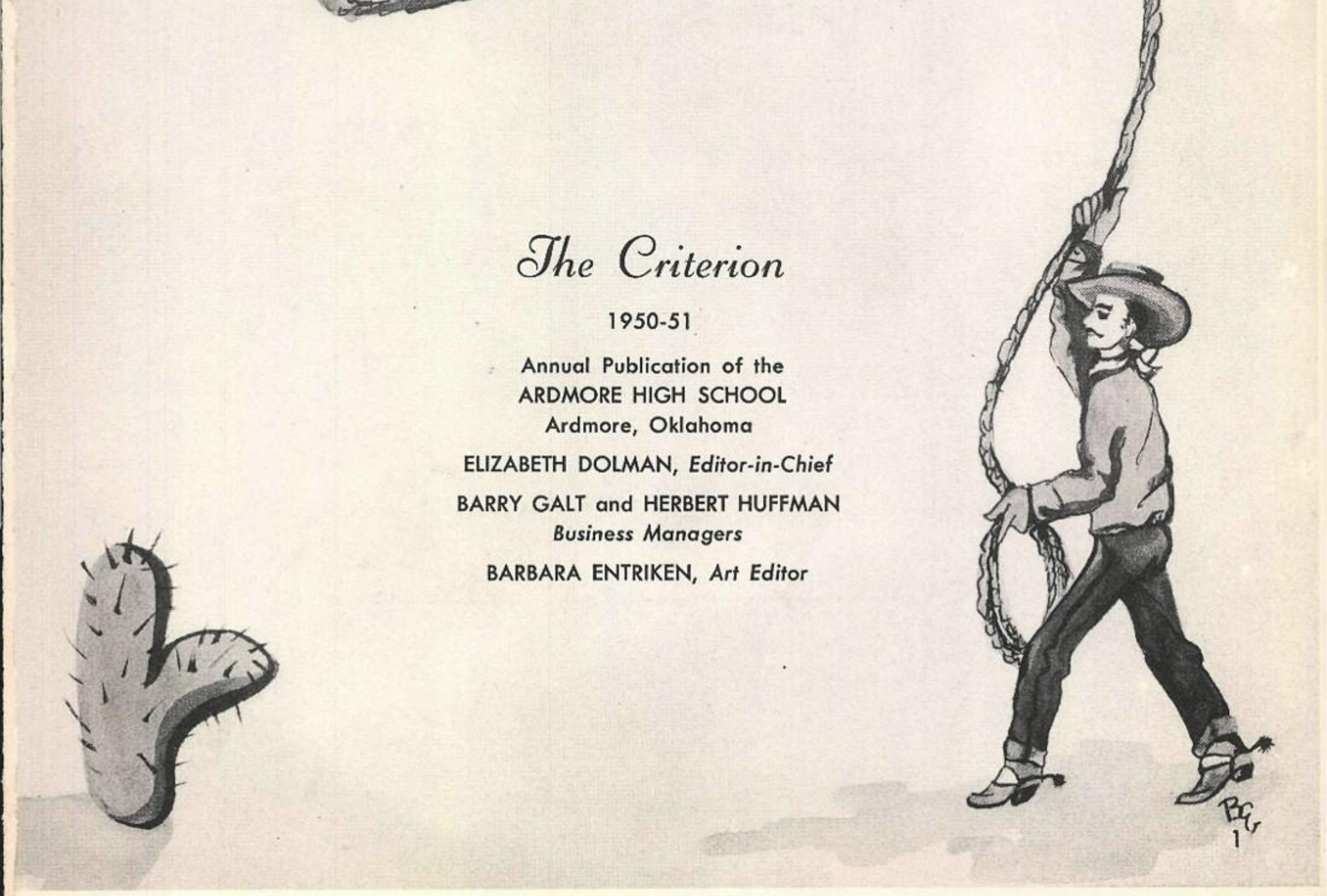
Preface

Living in the Southwest and being descendants from pioneer stock, we publish our 1951 Criterion with the undaunted, fun-loving spirit of the West. This spirit, stemming from a heritage of stout character and resourceful nature, tempered by a healthy good humor, is a precedent for all free people. As youth of the West, we so cherish this heritage that we have attempted to capture it and preserve it here in this record of our frolicking adventures and jaunty escapades of our high school days.



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1950-51

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Ardmore, Oklahoma

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BARBARA ENTRIKEN, *Art Editor*

Dedication

To Murl H. Price, our principal and friend, the 1951 edition of the Ardmore High School Criterion is dedicated. We feel that he particularly belongs to us since he has competently guided the "Class of 51" through the trials of Junior High and has brought us to graduation after three years of High School. In these six years, his wise judgment and capable leadership have won the respect and admiration of the entire student body.

The Powers That Be

DR. J. HOYLE CARLOCK

JOHN HENDRICKS

CHESTER FRANKLIN

GUY GIVENS

RALPH SULLIVAN

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The direction of our Ardmore school system by Superintendent George D. Hann is noteworthy for its fairness and far-sightedness. He, together with the Board of Education, has established a policy for discipline which is effective yet not harsh.

The Board of Education consists of Dr. J. Hoyle Carlock, Ralph Sullivan, Guy Givens, John Hendricks, and Chester Franklin.

In their attempt to provide every child in the community with an education that will equip him for a happy, useful life, the board has recently coped with renovating the Junior High, Lincoln and Franklin schools. At the same time two grade school auditoriums and a new Negro high school are under construction.

In the near future they plan to complete the present work and to rebuild the Dunbar school completely, meanwhile continuing the Life Adjustment Education, a system to keep education on a level with modern progress. Painting Junior and Senior High Schools, repairing Washington and Jefferson grade schools, and erecting a new grade school in the northwest are also included in their future plans.

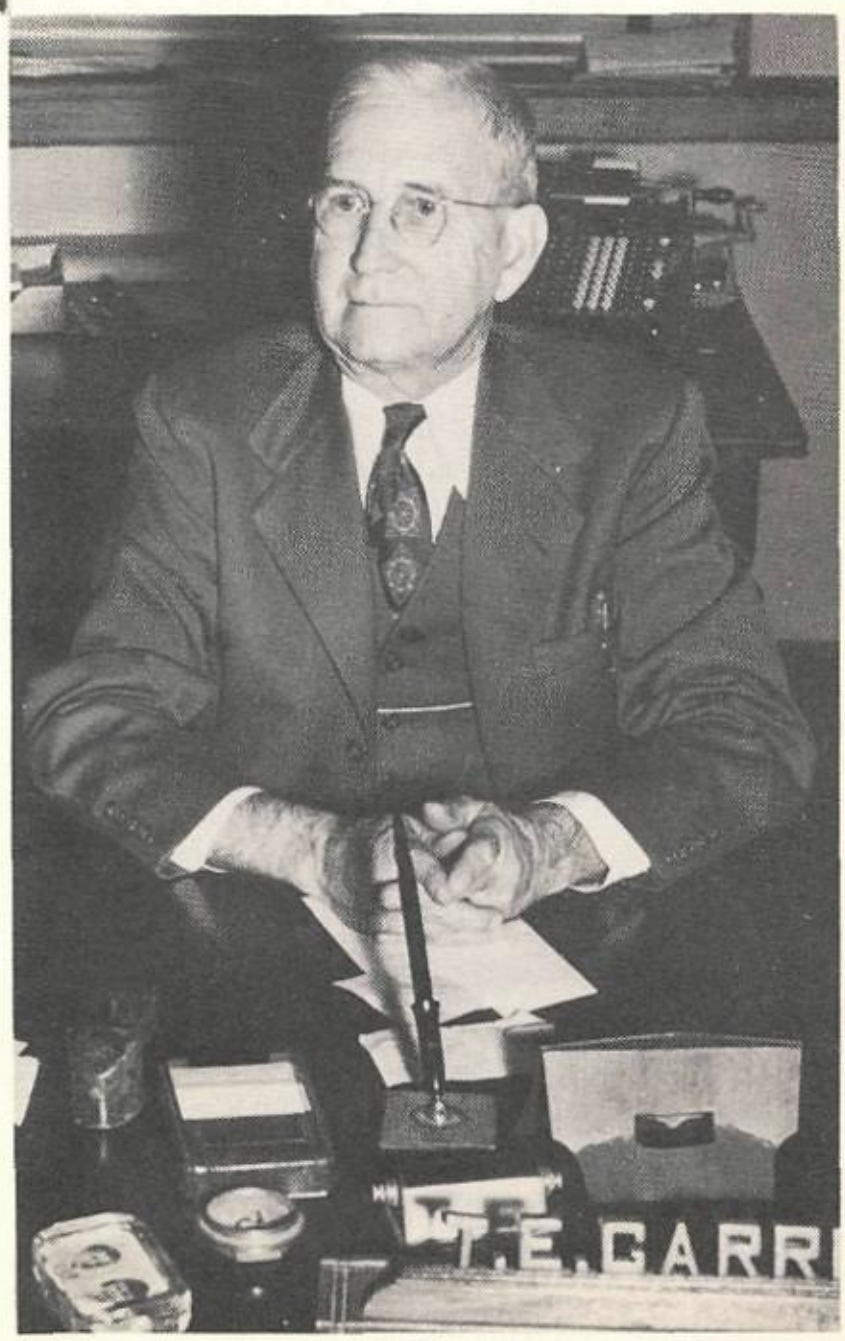
Considering this record, it is easy to see why we consider ourselves fortunate in being guided by such a splendid group of experienced leaders.

MR. HANN

Our industrious superintendent, George D. Hann, has capably governed our schools for thirteen years. During this period he has constantly improved the educational facilities to keep pace with progressive learning. As a result of his untiring diligence, the Ardmore school system is distinguished as one of the best educational organizations in Oklahoma. That Mr. Hann is in love with his work is apparent to all who come in contact with him.

MR. GARRISON

As clerk for the Board of Education, T. E. Garrison has competently handled the buying and maintenance for the Ardmore school system since 1936. Until that time, the board had employed no official business manager. However, it is quite evident that, due to the expansion in the educational facilities, Mr. Garrison has become an essential part of the administration, and he admirably performs the innumerable duties of his position.



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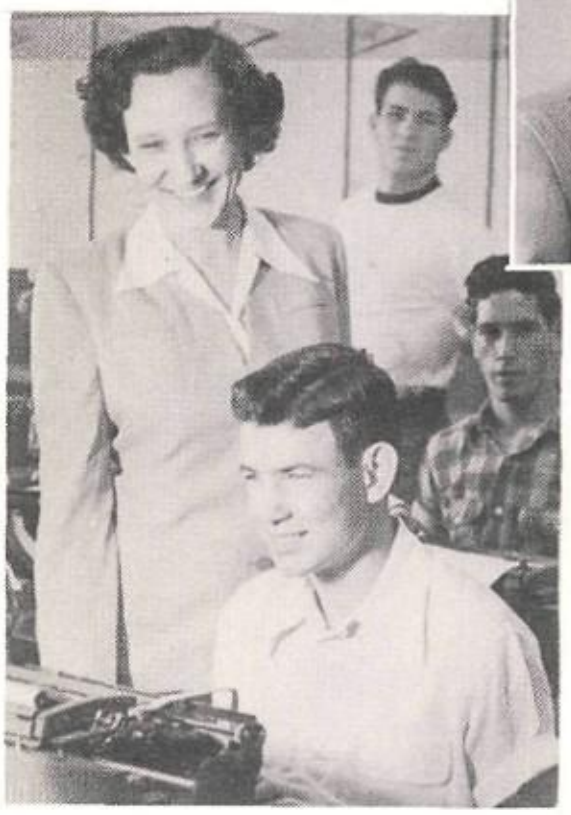

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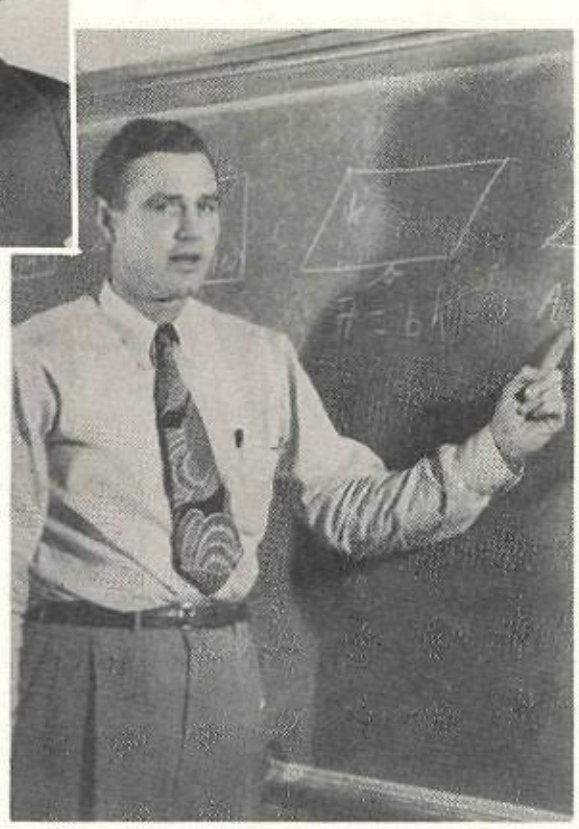

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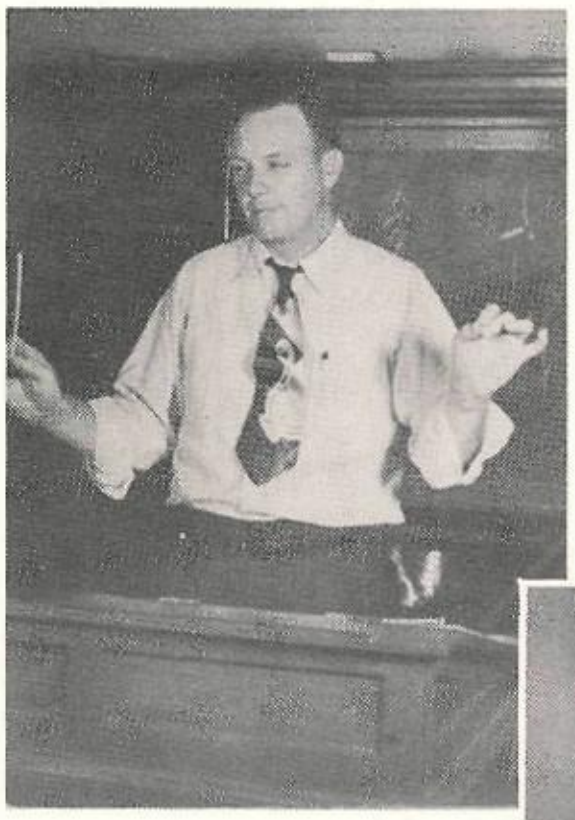

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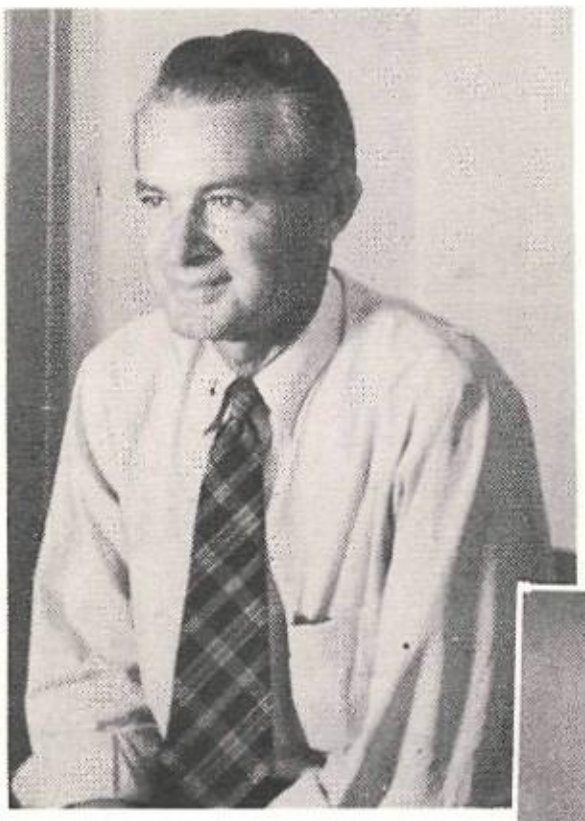

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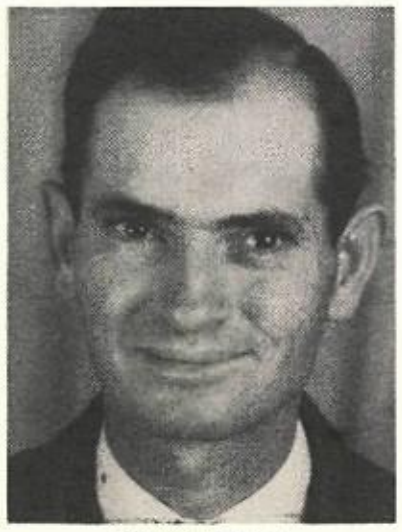
Athletic Director



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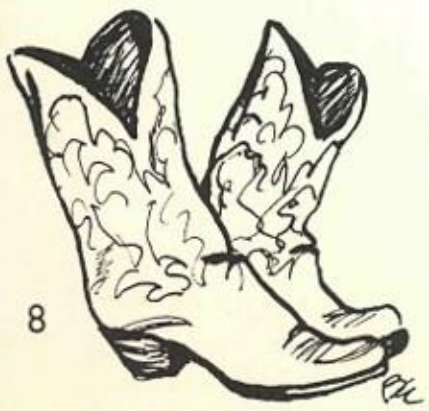
SMITH
Art



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GAIL McWILLIAMS
English II

ETHEL McCLURE
Library

JULIA K. SPARGER
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BRUCE BAHNER
Custodian

JESS ALFORD
Night Watchman

Faculty

CARL E. WEAVER
Commerce

LILLIAN G. SCHENK
Spanish and English III

NINA OLIVER
Mathematics

R. E. GOINS
Biology

ROSE KAHN SOLOMON
Speech and Hearing

Student Council

This year marks the 25th birthday of the AHS Student Council. From its very beginning the council has been a dominating factor in school life. Not only does it serve the entire student body but for its members it provides training in student government, democratic living, and future leadership. So important has the council become that it would be hard to imagine this high school without the driving force of that industrious student organization.

Direction of the governing body in 1950-51 has been under the outstanding leadership of president Betsy Klein, aided by vice-president Don Horne, secretary Eddi Rue McClanahan, corresponding secretary Mardy Steele, parliamentarian Barry Galt, sergeant-at-arms Nathan Geurkink, historian Mary Jo White, reporter Billie Rose Hensley, and budget chairman Betty Ann Maher. These officers pictured above, with Nina Oliver, sponsor, compose the executive committee.

This year's council continued many of the activities and projects which had been originated in former years. Among these are the conducting of all school elections, the arranging for all queens coronations, and the awarding of the service cup at the end of each semester. Council projects particularly enjoyed by the student body are: the annual all-school picnic, the noon movies, the homecoming football parade, and the all-school play.

The 1950-51 council has been responsible for the instigation of such projects as: Frontier Day, which was a full day devoted to western fun and frolic accompanied by a splendid student assembly and topped off by an all-school party at the "Y." This council also started a project of more democratic student elections by allowing candidates for the various student governmental posts an opportunity to give short campaign speeches. A courteous aid to new students is the council-sponsored reception committee which greets all new arrivals, introduces them to their teachers, and generally makes them feel at home in AHS.

All council members greatly anticipate attending the various student council conventions that occur during the year. Not only do these meetings prove to be educational but they provide fun and give the delegates an opportunity to meet boys and girls from all over the district, state and nation. One of the highest honors that a member of our council can receive is to be selected as a delegate to one of these conventions. Mardy Steele was Ardmore's capable representative at the 1950 National Convention at Denver, Colorado. Southern Association delegates at Oklahoma City were Betty Dolman, Morgan McCullar, Mayre Bob Dobson, Charles Combs, Betty Ann Maher, Eddi Rue McClanahan, Mardy Steele and Betsy Klein. The council also sent representatives to the state and district conventions.

No "Council Story" is completely told without mention of the gracious and assuring leadership of Nina Oliver, sponsor. Not only is she loved and respected by her local group but she has distinguished herself as an outstanding leader in district and state student council work.

The Council at Work

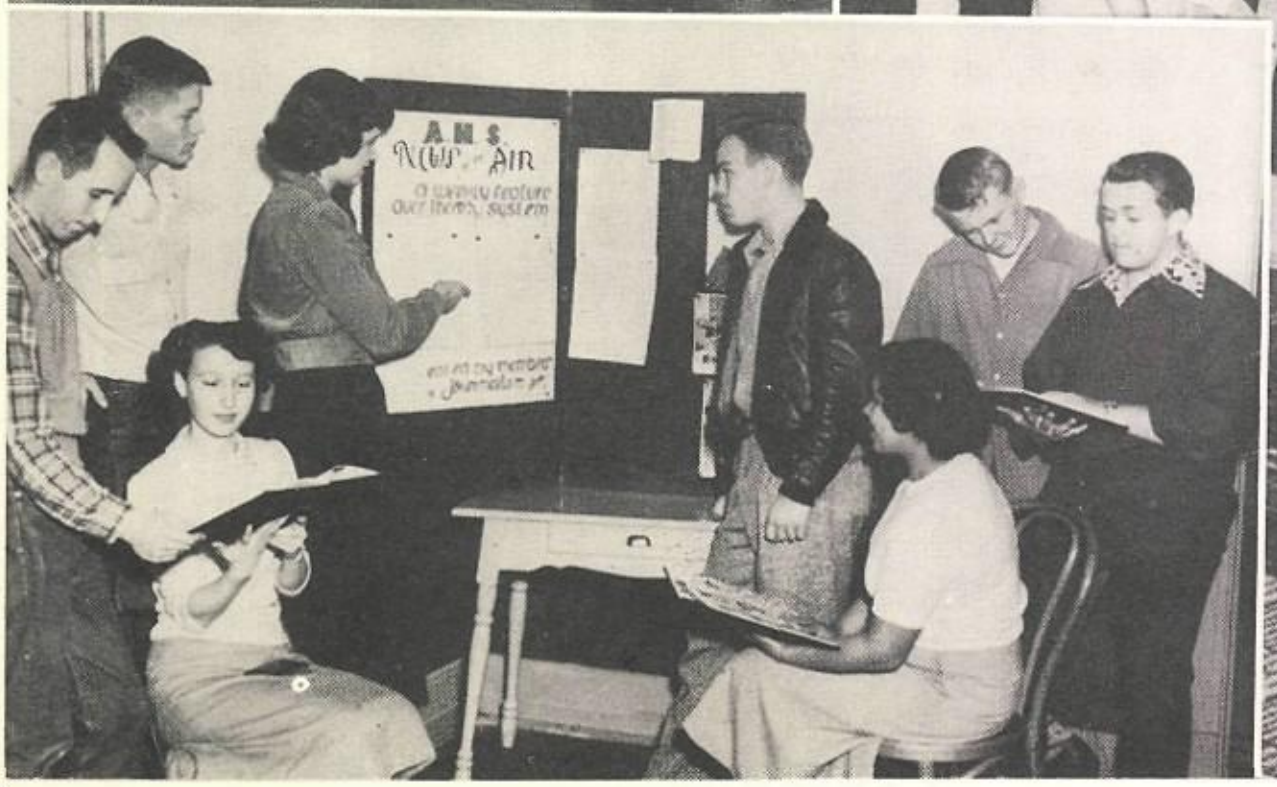
The Student Council could easily be called the hardest working organization in Ardmore High School. A hundred and one jobs around school are handled quickly and efficiently by the members of this group. Often they receive little recognition for their work, but still the Council goes on rendering service to the entire student body.

Pictured here are some of the various committees and projects of the Student Council. In the picture at the upper left are seen the members of the election board conducting one of the numerous school elections. The members are: Mardy Steele, chairman, Dale Branum, Jan Lovell, Mayre Bob Dobson, and Isabel Greenberg.

In the middle left is Nathan Geurkink, president of the senior class, receiving the Service Cup from Donald Horne, vice president of the Student Council. Looking on is Shirley Patterson, chairman of the assembly committee.

In the lower left picture a group of new students are being greeted by Betty Dolman, chairman of the reception committee. The new students are: Jerry Porterfield, Willie Mae McGehee, David Davis, Winston Eddington, Elouise Shoemaker, Darwin Caulfield, Warner Mobley.

At the lower right is a view of the western mural in the new student activity room. Enjoying the picture are the artist, Barbara Entriken, and Mrs. Oliver, Mardy Steele, Betsy Klein, Betty Dolman, and Mary Jo White.



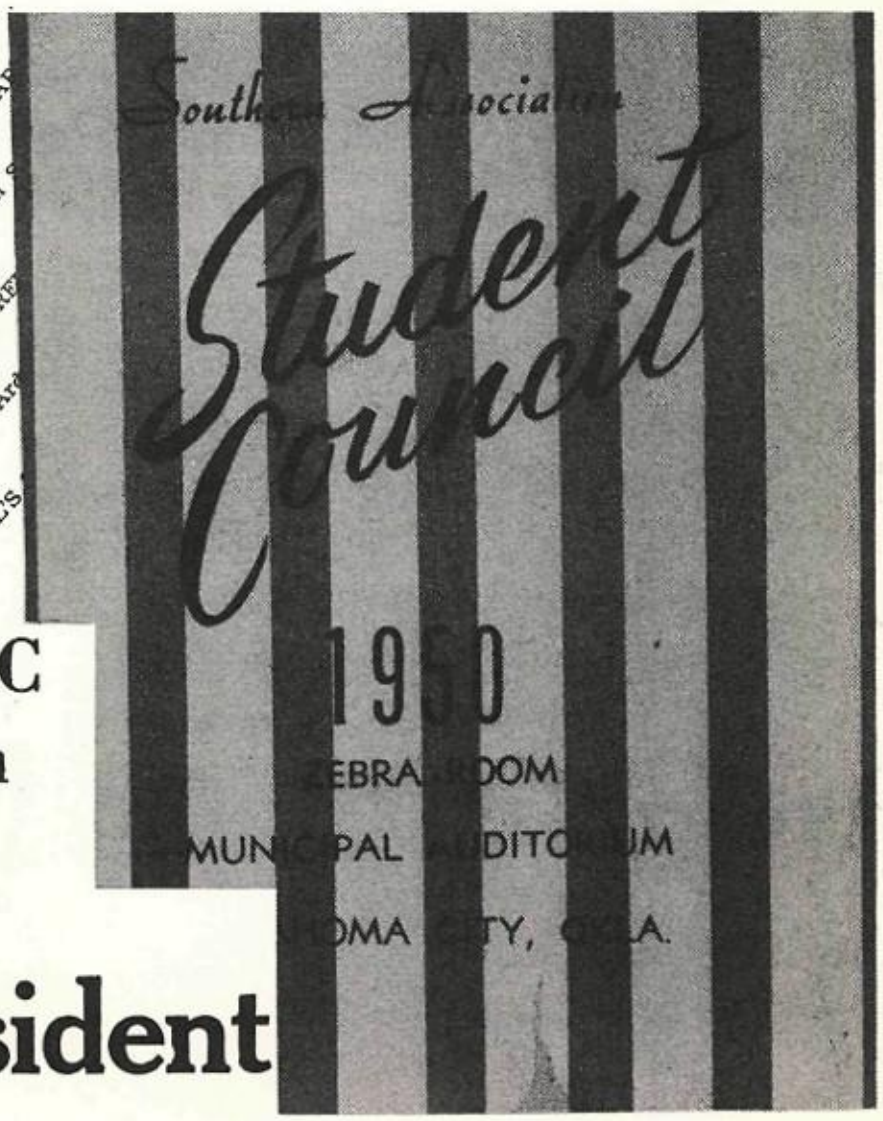
Thursday
5 FOOTBALL GAME
October 19

Conventions

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

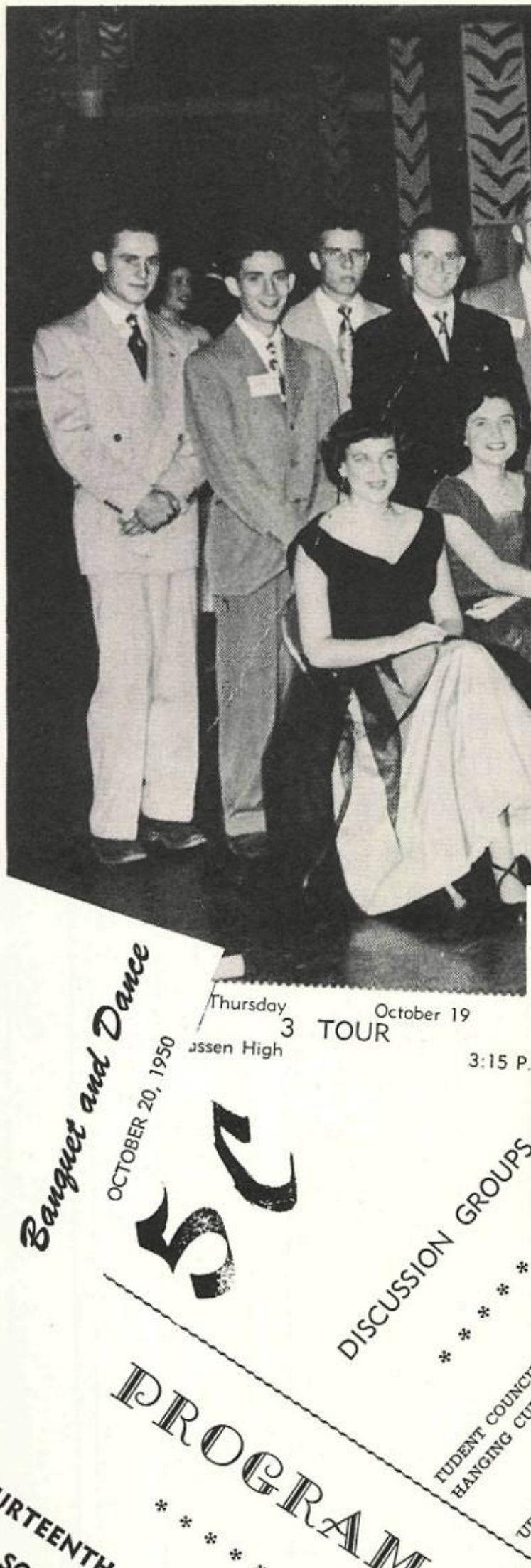
of

STUDENT COUNCILS



Big SASC Program Planned for

State President



JAN LOVELL

GWYN HANN

JACK LOCKE

BETSY KLEIN
President

DONALD HORNE

JO EVELYN MICHAEL

JOHNNY DAY

NINA OLIVER
Sponsor

EDDI RUE McCLANAHAN

CHARLES COMBS

Pictured above are: Barry Galt, Eddie White, Ann Goins, Morgan McCullar, Bill Horton, Don Oxford, Nathan Geurkink, Shirley Cathey, Flavil Yeakley, Jim James, Charles Terry, Claudene Bush, Bill Aishman, Bill Chapman, Bert Powers, Sue Boucher, Mayre Bob Dobson, Tania Colbert, Dale Branum, Isabel Greenberg, Pat Tipps and Wayne Watson.

CAROLE COTTLE

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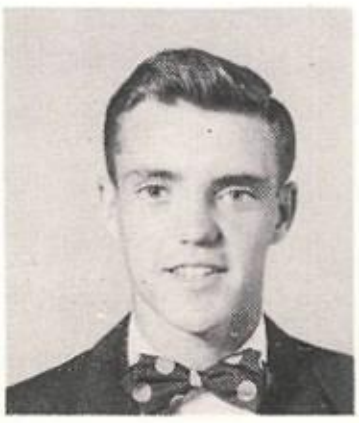
MARDY STEELE



KENNETH TAYLOR

MARY JO WHITE

The Printed Page

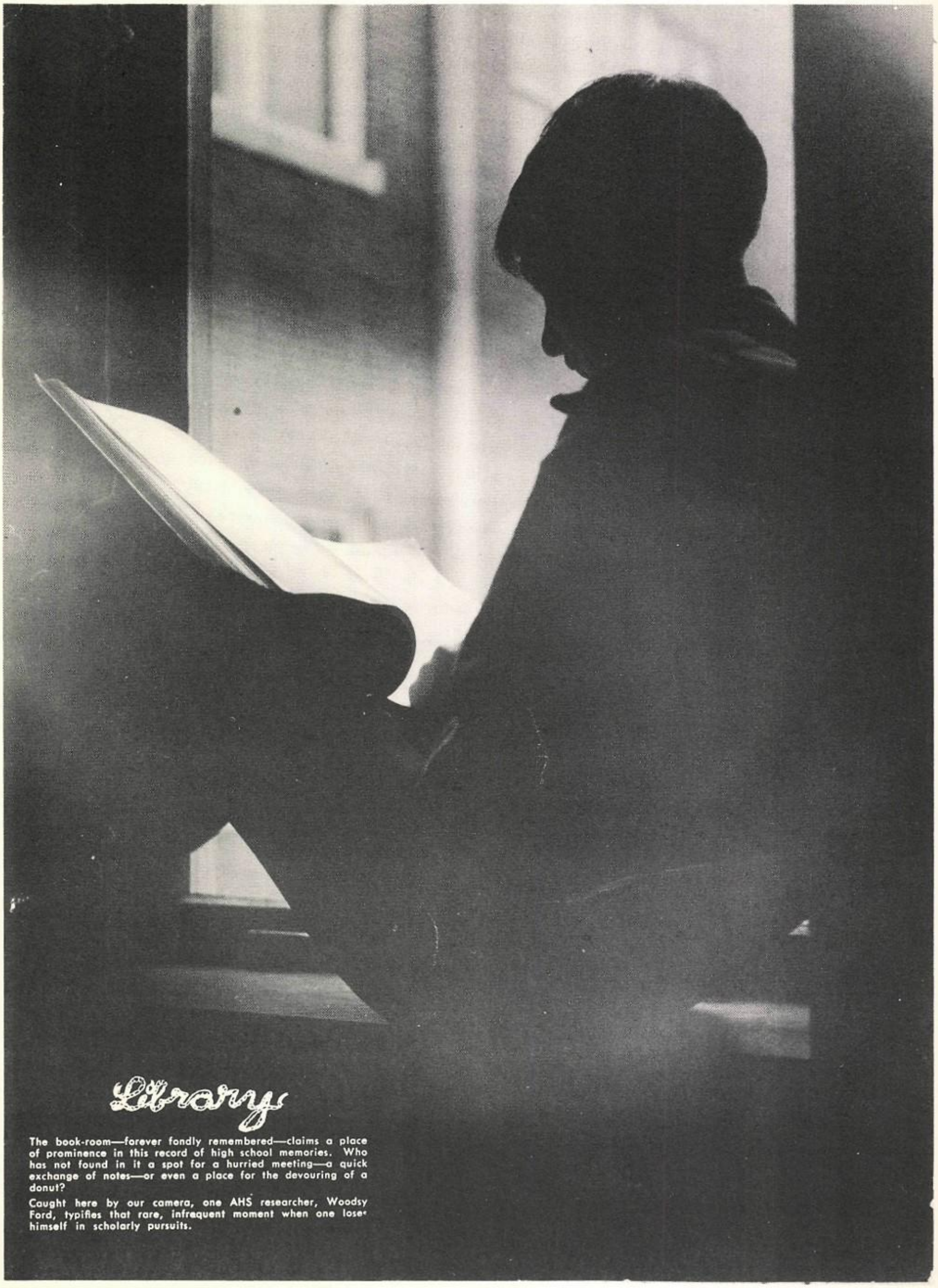
Graduation Cuts Tiger Squad
High School Is Given UN Flag
Eight Students Rate 'A' Grades
Roping Club Plans Party
A United Nations flag was presented to Ardmore high school at assembly Wednesday
Eight Ardmore high school students made straight "A's", on the second six weeks honor roll,
Ardmore Ro club decided Dec. 8 as the of a Christmas party.
For Future Fliers
A link trainer has been added to the equipment of the Ardmore Civil Air Patrol unit
Cheaper by the Dozen
The full cast of the all-school play is to be presented tomorrow night at the Friday night at the school auditorium high
High School Sextet To Sing for Club
Susan Scalon will present the Ardmore high school sextet
pride of

The Staff of 1951

Standing, left to right: Eddie White, Morgan McCullar, Rae Rader, Mardy Steele, Barbara Entriken, Sherry Griffin, Pat Hardy, Mary Jo White, Barry Galt.
Sitting, left to right: Bill Chapman, Betty Ann Maher, Herb Huffman, Peggy Wilson, Patsy Tipps, Betty Dolman, Bob Mote, Gwyn Hann, Kenneth Taylor, Betsy Klein, Juanita Robinette, Carole Cottle, Billie Rose Hensley, Dick Miley.

The News of the Air is approximately a ten minute summary of all school news which is broadcast weekly over the public address system throughout the high school. This innovation in high school news coverage is edited by Mardy Steele, (above right). Her staff consists of journalism class members who cover news assignments and write columns on social and humorous items. A short review of international news has recently been added.

All school news of local interest is published in the Daily Ardmoreite, the town newspaper. Items are delivered by Peggy Wilson, (above left), who is the Ardmoreite reporter from the journalism class.



Library

The book-room—forever fondly remembered—claims a place of prominence in this record of high school memories. Who has not found in it a spot for a hurried meeting—a quick exchange of notes—or even a place for the devouring of a donut?

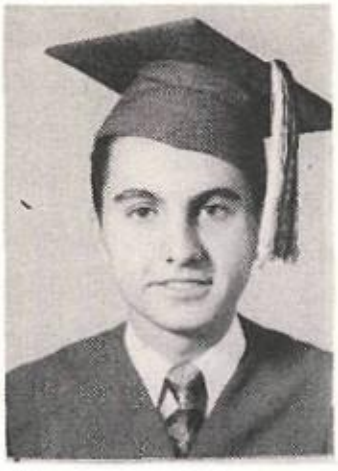
Caught here by our camera, one AHS researcher, Woodsy Ford, typifies that rare, infrequent moment when one loses himself in scholarly pursuits.

Jar Performers

ELIZABETH DOLMAN

MARGARET STEELE
President

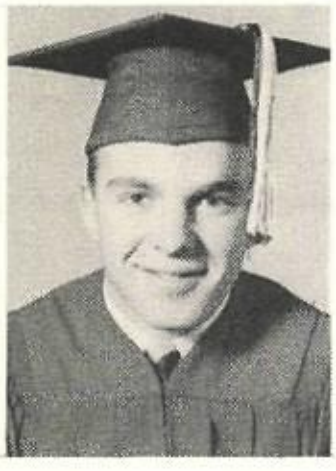
MRS. LILLIAN SCHENK
Sponsor



BARRY GALT
Vice-President

BETTY KLEIN

BILLIE CRAIGHEAD



NATHAN GEURKINK

JUANITA ROBINETTE
Secretary

MARGARET WILSON

ROBERT MOTE

CAROLE COTTLE

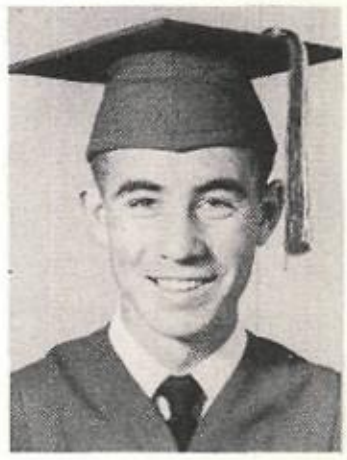
SHARON GRIFFIN

National Honor Society

Shades of Plato and Aristotle! Look at the scholarly procession approaching us. Who are these people with the solemn, dignified manner and erudite appearance? Perhaps it is a group of professors from OU or Harvard, or maybe a delegation from the UN. But wait—under that air of intelligence some of the people look familiar . . . Why, of course! It's Betty Dolman, Barry Galt, Nathan Geurkink, Betsy Klein, Juanita Robinette, Mardy Steele, and Peggy Wilson, who were elected to the National Honor Society in their junior year. The others must be Carole Cottle, Billie Craighead, Barbara Entriken, Sherry Griffin, Billie Rose Hensley, Betty Maher, Dick Miley, Bob Mote, Shirley Patterson, Bill Read, and Lanora Rogers who were chosen during their senior year. AHS is indeed proud of these seniors and with good reason, for membership in this society is based not only on scholarship, but also on service, character, and leadership.

A perfect example of what every member of the National Honor Society should be is Mrs. Lillian Schenk, sponsor, who graduated from the University of Missouri with the honor of Phi Beta Kappa.

SHIRLEY PATTERSON



BILL READ

BILLIE ROSE HENSLEY

BETTY ANN MAHER

BARBARA ENTRIKEN

RICHARD MILEY

LANORA ROGERS

Ryons and Rotary

ROW 1

JACKIE SPIVEY
BETTY MAHER
SHIRLEY PATTERSON
CAROLE COTTLE

ROW 2

NATHAN GEURKINK
PEGGY WILSON
HAL HALL
MARY BIDDICK

ROW 3

TED PYLANT
MARY JO WHITE
LANORA ROGERS
BILL READ

ROW 4

BETTY KLEIN
RAE RADER
SHARON GRIFFIN
PAT HARDY

ROW 5

JUANITA ROBINETTE
BOB MOTE
KENNETH TAYLOR
BARRY GALT

ROW 6

DICK MILEY
BARBARA ENTRIKEN
MARDY STEELE
ELIZABETH DOLMAN

Specials Honors

BOB MOTE

BETTY ANN MAHER

TED PYLANT

BILL READ

Two young men in AHS claim the honor of having been present at school on time every day since 1939. These two seniors holding twelve-year perfect attendance records are Bill Read and Ted Pylant.

Betty Ann Maher and Bob Mote represented the Ardmore seniors of '51 at the Oklahoma University Career Conference. They were selected by the faculty on the basis of their citizenship and their potential interest in future careers.

Twelve junior boys and four junior girls have been selected by Ardmore civic clubs to attend the 1951 session of Oklahoma Boys' and Girls' State — two programs designed to acquaint high school students with the fundamental principles of state government. The entire program which includes seven days of intensive study in administrative affairs is directed by the American Legion and Auxiliary. Possibly one of these fortunate students will be selected to represent Oklahoma in Boys' or Girls' Nation, as have three citizens of AHS in the last few years.

Boys' and Girls' State

MARY LOUISE MOORE
Lions Club

DORIS WARD
American Legion Auxiliary

JENA VAYVE TUCK
Kiwanis Club

LORRAINE YOEMANS
Altrusa Club

AL RINGER
Kiwanis Club

CHARLES FINNEY
Kiwanis Club

BEN MOXLEY
American Legion

BILL CUDE
American Legion

HAROLD HEIPLE
Optimist Club

JUDGE WILLIAMS
Rotary Club

EDDIE WHITE
Lions Club

DENNY MITCHELL
Rotary Club

DONALD HORNE
Chamber of Commerce

RONALD HORNE
Chamber of Commerce

JOHN CALDWELL
Junior Chamber of Commerce

JIM RENFRO
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Music Hath Charms

JACK LOCKE
Drum Major

RAYMOND GABBARD
Director

HERB HUFFMAN
Captain

JIM JAMES
Lieutenant

BERT POWERS
Sergeant

MAX MONTGOMERY
Corporal

DAVID WARD
Corporal

MAYRE BOB DOBSON
Librarian

CAROLYN CONWELL
Majorette

LAJUANA DODD
Band Queen

LYN PEBBLES
Majorette

JOY COBB
Twirler

KENNA HUDSON
Twirler

MARY FRANCES HAMNER
Twirler

MARY MORGAN
Twirler

A busy schedule kept the Ardmore High School band hopping in 1950 and '51. Starting in September, band members practiced every morning at eight o'clock for formations to be used during the half-times of the five home football games at Walker Stadium. The band welcomed the chance to break the usual school routine by accepting an invitation of the officials of the State Fair of Texas to attend the fair in Dallas on October 14. Another memorable trip of the year was made when the band journeyed to Norman to participate in Band Day on October 21.

In February the band began intensive practices for the district music contest which is held in Durant every April.

Perhaps the most important undertaking of the year was the annual May band concert in the Civic Auditorium.

Members of the band are grateful to their experienced director, J. Raymond Gabbard, for helping them to meet every date in their calendar successfully. Although exacting in his demands on the young musicians, he is always warmhearted and congenial. Above all, he exercises remarkable patience in dealing with every student.

BILLY AISHMAN
Bass Drum

WOODY ANDERSON
Oboe

DON AWTREY
Bass Clarinet

DICK BAILEY
Trumpet

HAROLD BERRY
French Horn

DOLLY SUE BRANSFORD
Clarinet

JERRY BROWN
Tenor Saxophone

PETE BYRD
Clarinet

FANEILA CHADWELL
Snare Drum

CHARLES COMBS
Cornet

MARYE BOB DOBSON
Clarinet

HARREL DOUGHTY
Bass

DICK DUNN
Alto Saxophone

CAROLYN ESSARY
French Horn

FRANCES ESSARY
Flute

DONNIE GORDON
Cornet

JAMES HAMILTON
Clarinet

PATSY HARRIS
Clarinet

JOYCE HATTENSTY
French Horn

JOHN HOLLOWAY
Trombone

EWING HOOPER
Bass

MERLENE HORTON
Trumpet

HERBERT HUFFMAN
Baritone

EDGAR HULSE
Tympani

JOYCE HULSE
Clarinet

JIM JAMES
Flute

KENNETH JONES
Alto Saxophone

GLENDA JOY
Clarinet

NORMA JOY
Flute

GLORIA KEETON
Clarinet

DAVID LAMB
Trombone

JAMES LANDRUM
Cornet

JAMES LANE
Cornet

DAVID LATTIMER
Bass

HERB LINDER
Oboe

JACK LOCKE
Clarinet

EDDIE LUKE
Cornet

DOROTHY MARSH
Alto Clarinet

DICK MILEY
Snare Drum

BARBARA MITCHELL
Flute

MAX MONTGOMERY
Bass Clarinet

BILLY TOM NASH
Bass

GRADY NICHOLSON
French Horn

KAY OSBORN
Snare Drum

JAMES OXFORD
Cornet

MARION PATTEN
Baritone

MICKEY POSEY
Cornet

BERT POWERS
Cornet

HUBERT POWER
Trombone

SUE PYLANT
Clarinet

GLEN REAGOR
Clarinet

WILLIAM SCHUERHOFF
Bass

JACK SMITH
Alto Saxophone

DEE TIPPS
Trumpet

BENA VAUGHN
Flute

DAVID WARD
Cornet

RAY WHITE
Trumpet

BENNY YEAKLEY
Snare Drum

FLAVIL YEAKLEY
String Bass

EDWIN ZELLNER
French Horn

Vocal Music

Though small, the girls' chorus makes up for its size in quality. They have made notable appearances in the Christmas operetta and Easter program. A new type of singing group at AHS is the girls' sextet which was organized this year. The girls are also members of the chorus. They sing a wide variety of songs and are popular entertainers at local events. Miss Susan Scallon is their capable, young director.

Top picture: Louvis Eichholz, Lequita James, Nan Smith, Elizabeth Dolman, Peggy Wilson, Dorotha Evans and Alice Bartee. Not pictured is Eddi Rue McClanahan.

Lower picture: (first row) Louvis Eichholz, Billie Rose Hensley, Carol Folsom, Sammie Young, Rachel Hammett, Dorotha Evans, Beth Posey, Marie Boyer. (Second row) Miss Scallon, Eloise Shoemaker, Mary Jo Bowman, Edna Frances Lamb, Betty Hendricks, Barbara Cude, Wanda Emberlin. (Third row) Alice Bartee, accompanist; Lequita James, Patsy Tipps, Elizabeth Dolman, Nan Smith, Peggy Wilson, Betty Sue Phillips. Not pictured are Jerry Garrett, Eddi Rue McClanahan and Joanne Timmons.

Although there are many junior high members in the Ardmore High School Orchestra, senior high is well represented. High school members *pictured above are:* Woody Anderson, Doris Ward, Glen Reagor, Marjorie Murray, Dick Miley, Charles Combs, Kenneth Jones, Edgar Hulse.

A versatile musical ensemble plays, according to its moods, anything from "Tennessee Waltz" to "Twelfth Street Rag." *Members are:* John Holloway, Bill Bogart, Glen Reagor, David Ward, Jack Locke, Charles Combs. Standing: Flavil Yeakley, Jan Lovell.

musical moments

Above, in a hoedown mood, several Ardmore High schoolers are participating in a lively Teen Town square dance.

Below, Rubinoff charms the entire student body. *Note:* Alan Brown seems to be trying to read the price tag on the famous Stradivarius violin.

Friends, Romans, Countrymen

ENJOY SWING
PARTNERS....

B. Entriken

All School Play

Appearing at the top of the page is the entire cast of the All School Play "Cheaper by the Dozen": Bill Chapman, Lyn Pebbles, Clark Holloway, Lanora Rodgers, Judy Head, Juanita Robinette, Bill Loughridge, Gwyn Hann, Marlané Jones, Pat Nelson, Flavil Yeakley, Mrs. Nina Oliver, Jan Lovell, Charles Combs, Logan Burch, Marie Edens, Dick Miley, Doris Ward, and Wayne Watson.

Above is a scene from the play with: Charles Combs, Bill Loughridge, Marlane Jones, Logan Burch, Clark Holloway, Pat Nelson, Bill Chapman, Judy Head, Doris Ward, and Flavil Yeakley.

Below is the ticket sales committee for the play: Carole Cottle, Jo Evelyn Michael, Eddie White, and Mardy Steele. At the right looking at the prizes which were awarded to the students selling the most tickets to the play are: Mary Jo White and Joy Cobb.

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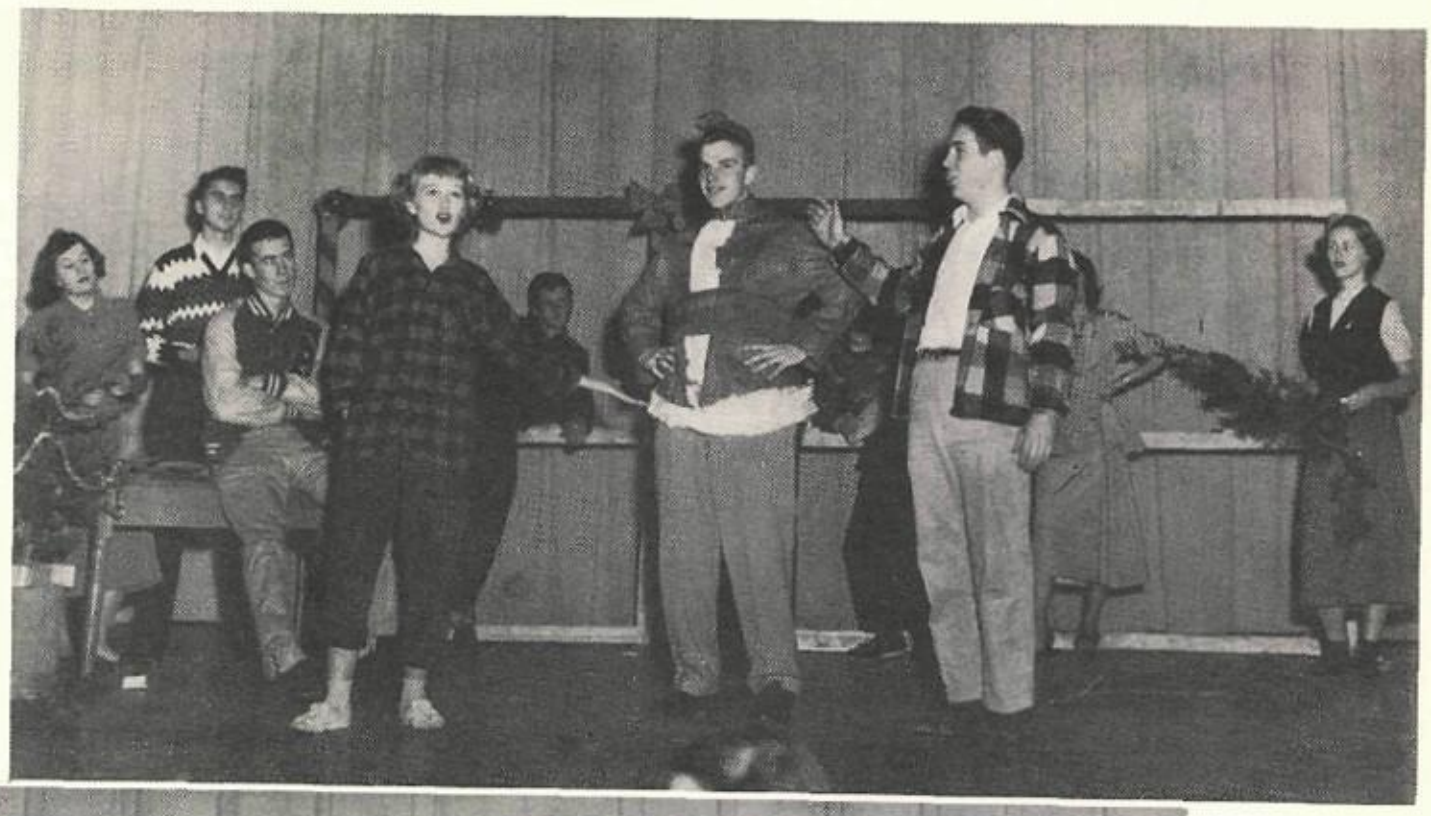


CHORAL READING

Pictured above in a scene from the Christmas operetta are Nancy Dulaney, Barry Galt, Bill Read, Eddi Rue McClanahan, Logan Burch, Nathan Geurkink, Alice Bartee, Flavil Yeakley, Dana Champion, and Nan Smith.

Center: Members of the choral reading group as they appeared in special assemblies during National Brotherhood Week and at Easter time. *Bottom row:* Lee Ann Butler, Peggy Burton, Marlane Jones, Barbara Lou Thomason, Nancy Nance, Charles Lee, Bill Creecy.

Center: Nita Truitt, Helen Porter, Mary Frances Hamner, Shirley Brown, Joyce MacDonald, Bill Gibson.

Top: Nancy Newton, Margaret Craddock, Jane Ann Lowrey, Shirley Partlow, Woody Anderson.

Pictured in a scene from the one-act play, "Does Mr. Jones Live Here?" *are Marlane Jones, Bill Creecy,* Charles Lee, and Woody Anderson.

Debate

"Sit down and shut up, Mardy! Put down that algebra, Klein! Miss Ward! Find a Congressional record and get to work! And if William will quit playing with the eraser string, we'll start our debate today."

Such phrases of Coach Nancy Fry would greet any visitor who looks in on second hour debate class; however, despite the informality of the class it is still one of the hardest working in the entire school. Months of preparation lay behind each of Miss Fry's debaters who enter a tournament; for debate is not just an oral discussion as many may think but involves much reading research and much practice before one becomes adept in this difficult art.

Among the most anticipated events of the year for our AHS debaters is attendance at the various tournaments in the state. Above appear some of our local Henry Clays on their way to the Durant meet: Charles Combs, Jan Lovell, Flavil Yeakley, William Chapman, Ruby Jo McMurray, Jo Evelyn Michael, Norma Blakey, Doris Ward, Jena Vayve Tuck, Alice Bartee, Mardy Steele, Betsy Klein, Coach Fry.

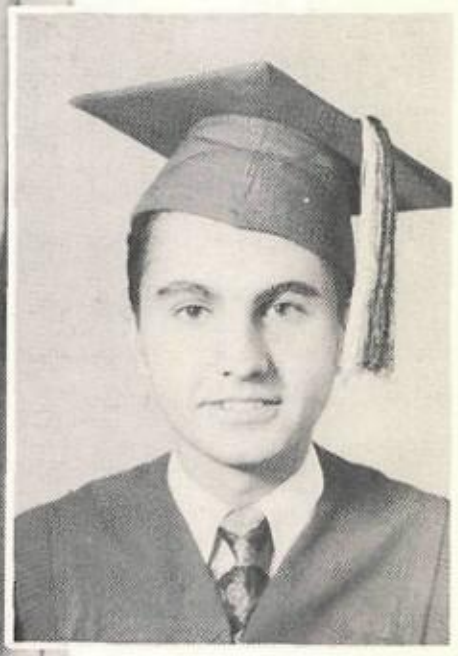
Our fondest recollections of these contests are those easily digested cheese sandwiches, and Miss Fry's cheery pep talks which always inflated our ego sufficiently for us to meet any situation on the debate floor. Miss Fry's philosophy of hard work and self-confidence brought results as one can witness in the picture at the left of Jena Vayve Tuck and Doris Ward with their first trophy of the year.

Oratory

DORIS WARD

WILLIAM CHAPMAN

MARDY STEELE



BARRY GALT

JO EVELYN MICHAEL

JENA VAYVE TUCK

First prize in the Forty-seventh Annual Oratorical Contest was captured by junior Doris Ward in her speech "Youth Aflame." Second and third prizes were awarded to sophomore Bill Chapman and senior Mardy Steele, respectively. The other contestants were Barry Galt, Jena Vayve Tuck, and Jo Evelyn Michael.

The budding young orator and debater, Miss Tuck, walked away with this year's local and county American Legion oratorical awards. This junior's splendid delivery of her original speech, "The Constitution, Temple of Liberty," displayed promising talents. (Incidentally, Jena Vayve is pictured beside the new speaker's stand which was constructed this year by Maurice Altom and donated by him and by the class of 1950 to the Ardmore High School.)

Clubs

Two of the most popular clubs in A.H.S. are the Latin Club (top), and the National Forensic League.

Standing: Jan Lovell, Judge Williams, Ronald Horne, Horace Bailey, Donald Horne, Mrs. G. W. Sparger.

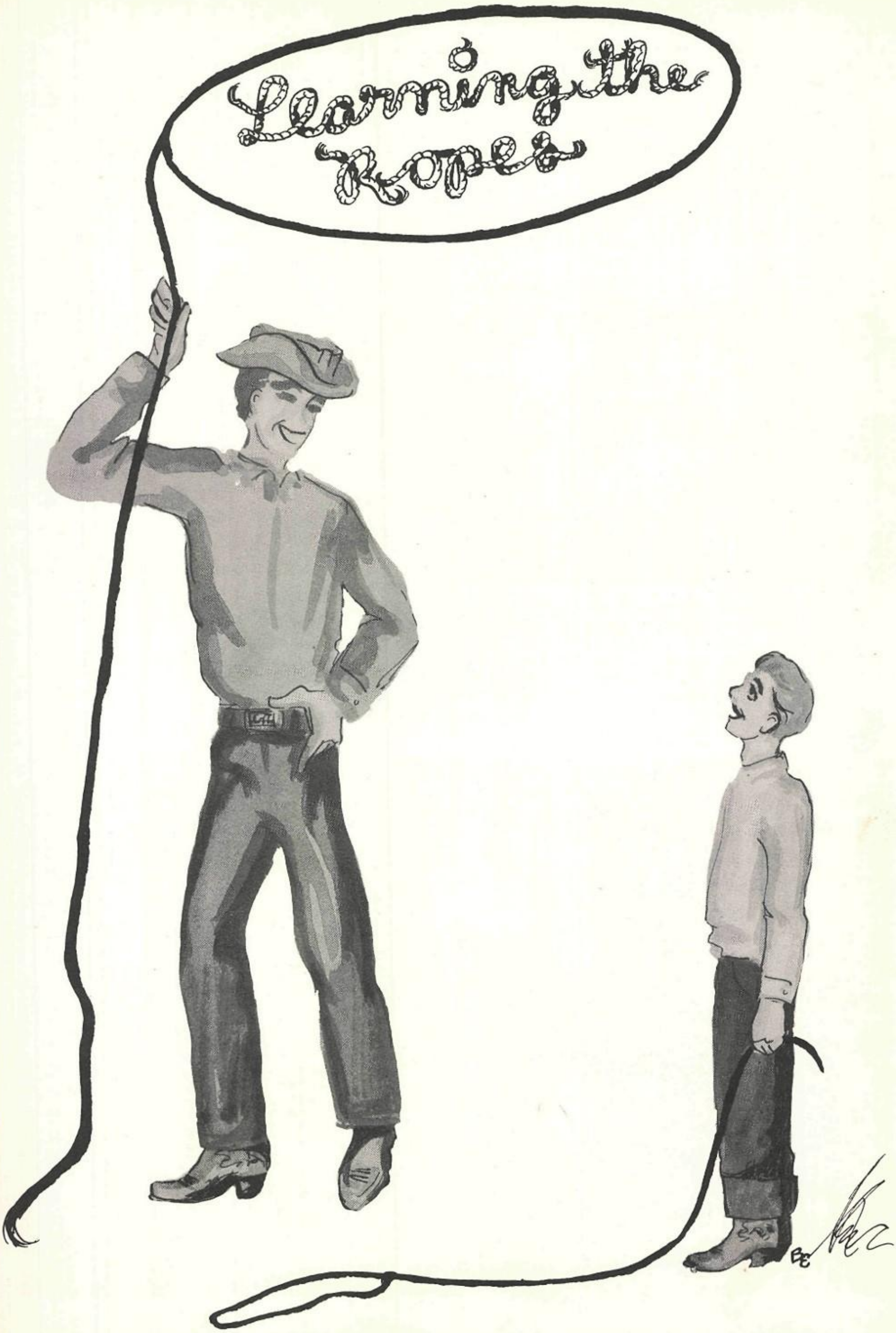
Seated: Catherine Biddick, Tania Colbert, Norma Blakey, Alice Bartee, Dana Mayhall, Pat Tipps, Beverly Westheimer, Gwyn Hann, David Dickerson, Shirley Patterson, Bill Bogart, Jo Evelyn Michael, Al Ringer, Eddi Rue McClanahan, Kenna Hudson, Bill Loughridge, Marjorie Murray, Jerry Pierce, Joe Gilliam, Dale Branum.

Row 1—Alice Bartee, Betsy Klein.

Row 2—John Caldwell, Doris Ward, Gwyn Hann, Jo Evelyn Michael, Norma Blakey.

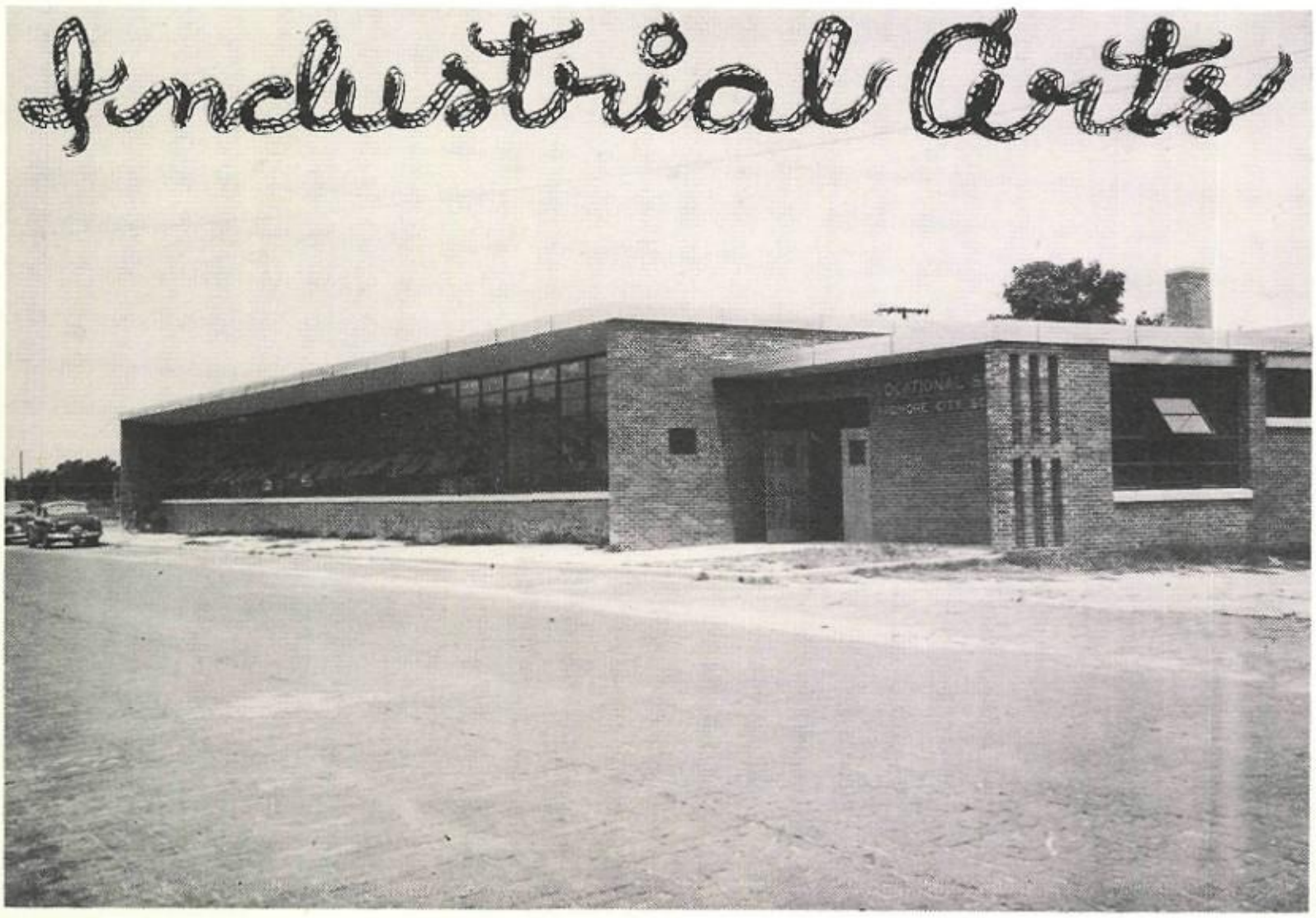
Standing—Flavil Yeakley, Ruby Jo McMurray, Jena Vayve Tuck, Dick Miley, Mardy Steele.

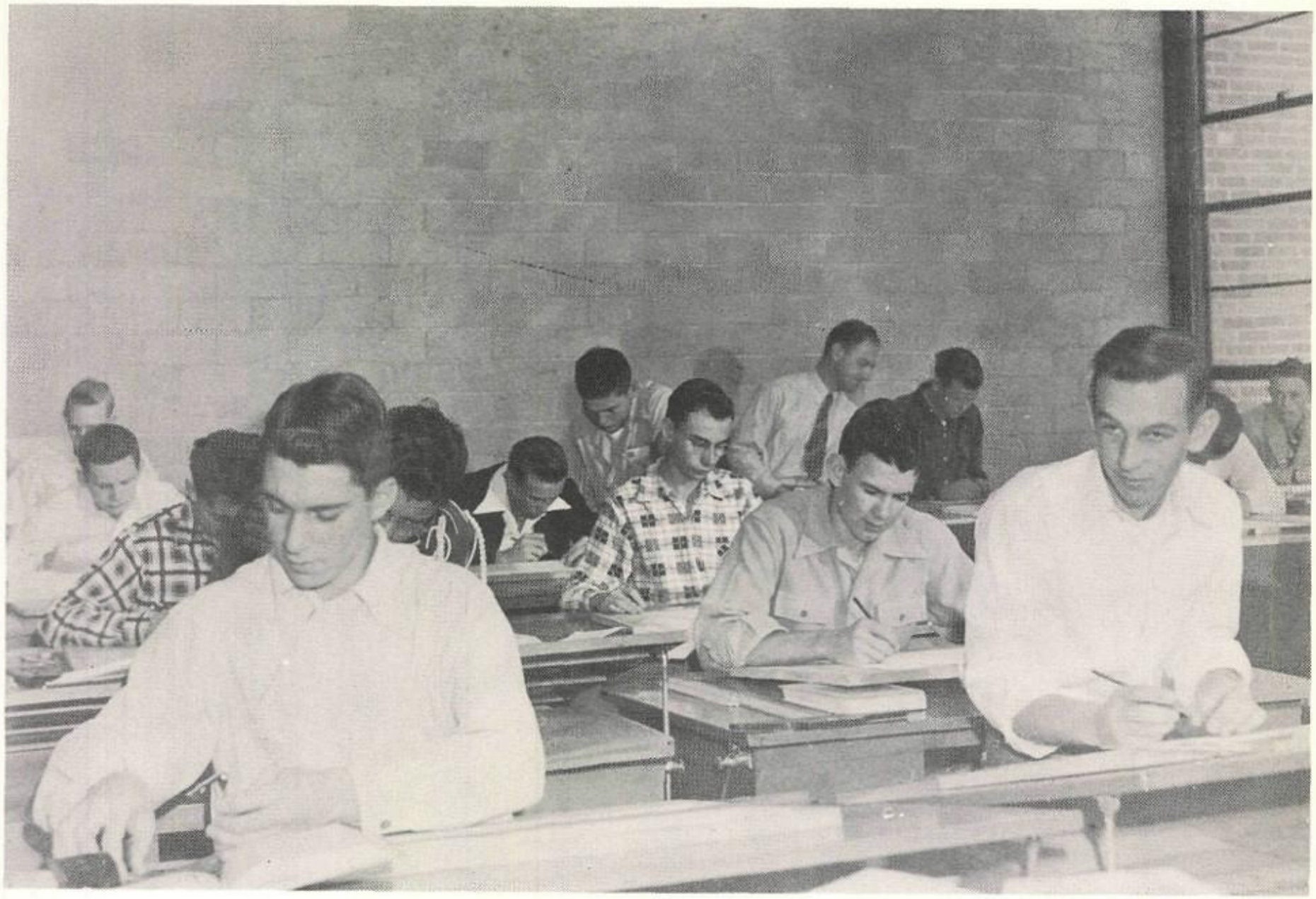
Learning the Ropes



Pictured above in wood working class are: Wayne Vaughn, W. C. Heron, Louis Nesbitt, Billy Suttle, Coyce Pollard, Doyle Tackett, Robert Jones, Charles Martin, Paul Warden, Norman Flowers, James Stinson, Sheridan Kinkade, Don Edwards, Clyde Kemp, Richard Cook, Floyd Jones, and Joe Nash.

Seen below is the new Industrial Arts building.





At work in mechanical drawing class are: Dale Branum, Max Montgomery, Kenneth Jones, Dick Liddell, Bill Plume, Duane McClendon, Bill Spearman, Archie Summers, Dan Holder, Don Wallace, Mr. Altom, Roy Hearon, Bill Nash, and Armine Russell.

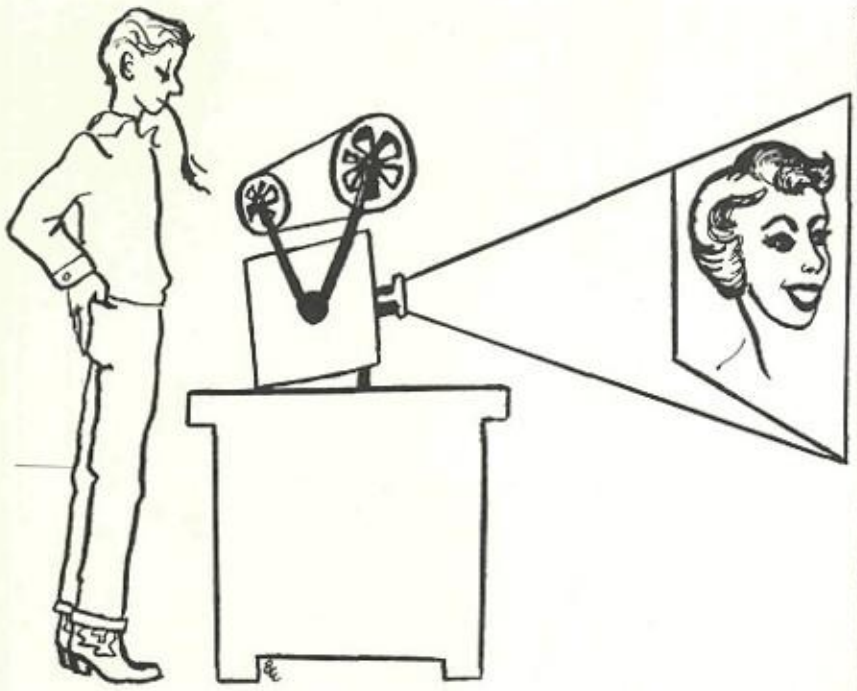
By far the most progressive branch of the Ardmore education system, the Industrial Arts program boasts $40,000 worth of power tools and two experienced instructors.

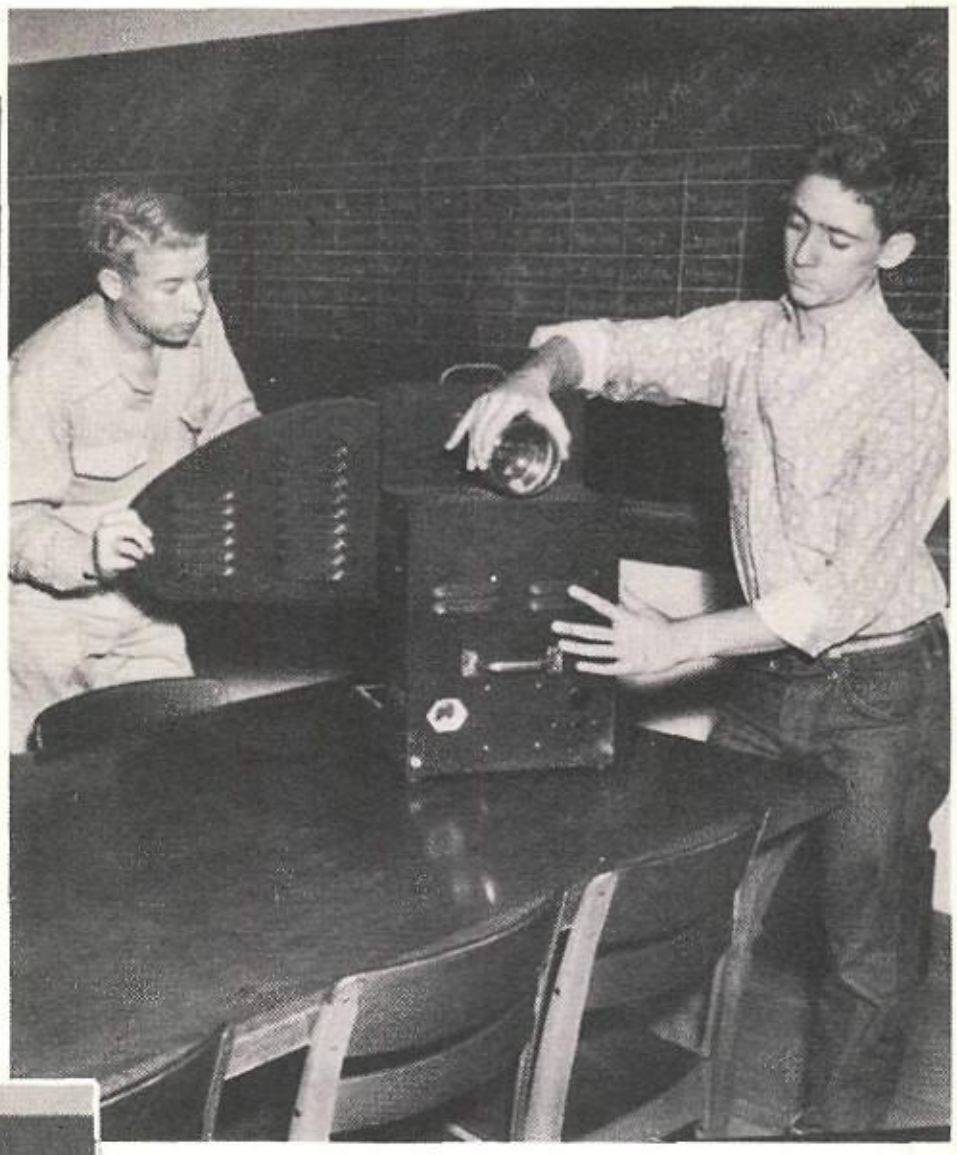
M. M. Altom, B.S. from Oklahoma A. and M., and A. G. Sturdevant, B.S. and M.S. from O.U., expertly supervise the 400 adults and boys who are enrolled in the varied shop courses. Their policy is to help the student as much as possible but to avoid unnecessary bossing. Altom bases his philosophy of education on his statement: "I believe that every boy has a definite contribution to make to society."

The extensive courses offer: woodworking, welding, (electric and acetylene), machine shop, mechanical drawing, sheet metal, electricity, pattern making, foundry, bench metal, and farm shop. What is more, they have plenty of the safest and best machines for these crafts.

Every eighth grade student is required to enroll for six weeks in each of six of the above courses. This requirement makes it possible for a pupil to obtain a generalized view of the vocational subjects, and to pursue the ones to his liking.

Adults are offered access to the well-supervised and fully equipped workshop for the astoundingly low cost of 37 cents an hour. Many students, after graduating, continue to increase their skill in day or night courses.

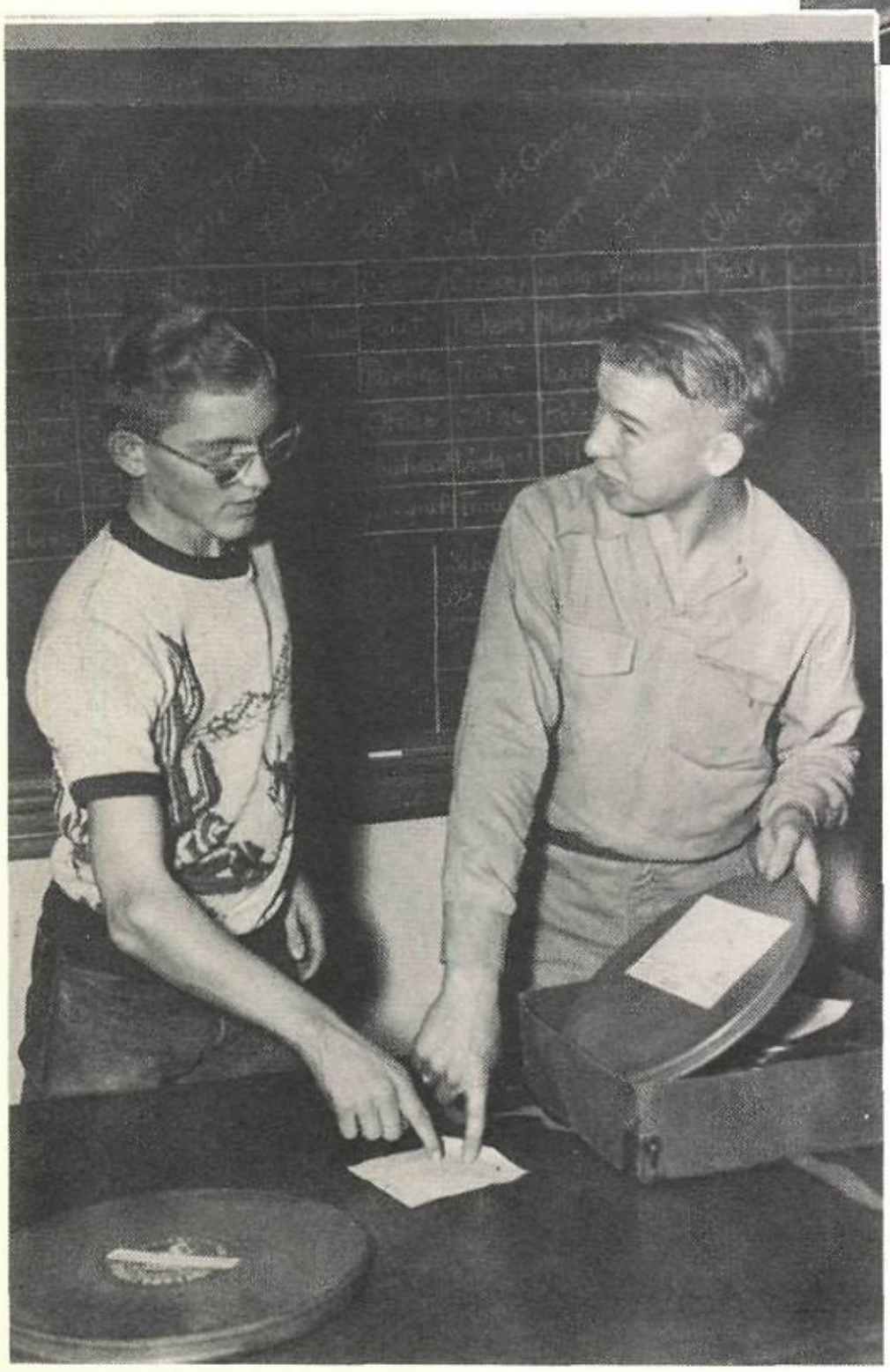




"Boys Who Love Their Work"

At right: Wilburn Anderson, Monte Wright

Below: Eugene McClellin, Wilburn Anderson



Visual Education

Ardmore's Audio-Visual center, which serves all schools in the city system, is one of the best equipped in the state. Each school is equipped with one 16-mm projector, one filmstrip projector, one opaque projector and a record player. Most schools also have radios and wire or tape recorders.

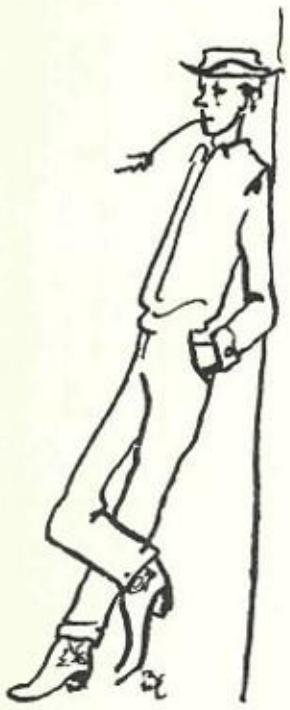
Deposited at the Audio-Visual center are over 500 film strips and 52 motion pictures, which are owned by the Ardmore city schools and are used by teachers in their classrooms.

Usually each of the twelve grades sees at least one film every week. These films are secured from 10 to 20 different outside sources.

Student projectionists in junior and senior high school learn how to operate projectors and to splice and repair film. They meet once a week to study materials and problems of projection.

Monte Wright, Fred Gordon, Wayne Vaughn, Aubrey Cullins,Leslie Gilliam, Tom Singletary.

Dale King, Dan Holder, Wilburn Anderson, Ronnie Copeland, Ancel Cook, Philip Scarbrough, Gene McClellin, Edgar Hulse.



Home Ec

"Quick! Take the biscuits out! We left out the baking powder!"

"Gad! I sewed up the neck opening!"

Year round in the Home Economics Department, remarks like these are made. However, what novice in domestic arts doesn't make a few mistakes? Despite a few minor burns, needle pricks and the like, the girls, under the able leadership of Mrs. Joe Busch, advance considerably as the year progresses.

Young men of romantic tendency have a chance to acquire from the department future wives well-trained in the arts of sewing and cooking. The sewing section includes selection of materials and color, construction, budgeting, and personality development. (Pictured above are Priscilla Stark, Dorotha Evans, Nona Ruth Tanner, and Nona Vee Short). The foods section deals not only with the planning and preparing of meals but also with marketing and budgeting.

Incidentally too, the Home Ec. girls learn how to prepare party and holiday foods and each class holds its own tea at Christmas time. (Pictured at left are: Mary Louise Moore, Kathryn Miller, Dorotha Evans, and Nancy Nance).

If the ardent young Romeos condescend to wait until the "objects of their affection" complete their third year in Home Ec., then the girls shall have covered furniture renovation, house planning, a study of family life and child care.

(P.S. We heard during the year that some senior boys .got so enthusiastic about cake baking they claimed they should be included on this page. So here's to the prize cake bakers of A.H.S., Kenneth Taylor, Nathan Geurkink, and Joyce Michael).

Individual Attention and Personalized Education

One of the newest departments to be added to Ardmore's public school system is the department of Special Education. Designed to give personalized education to those students who have speech and hearing difficulties, it is rapidly progressing under the efficient leadership of Rose Kahn Solomon. By skillful use of equipment which is now available, Mrs. Solomon proceeds on the belief that "speech is not only communication; it is the most useful instrument for getting along with people. It involves personality growth and development. These socializing effects made possible by speech are basic."

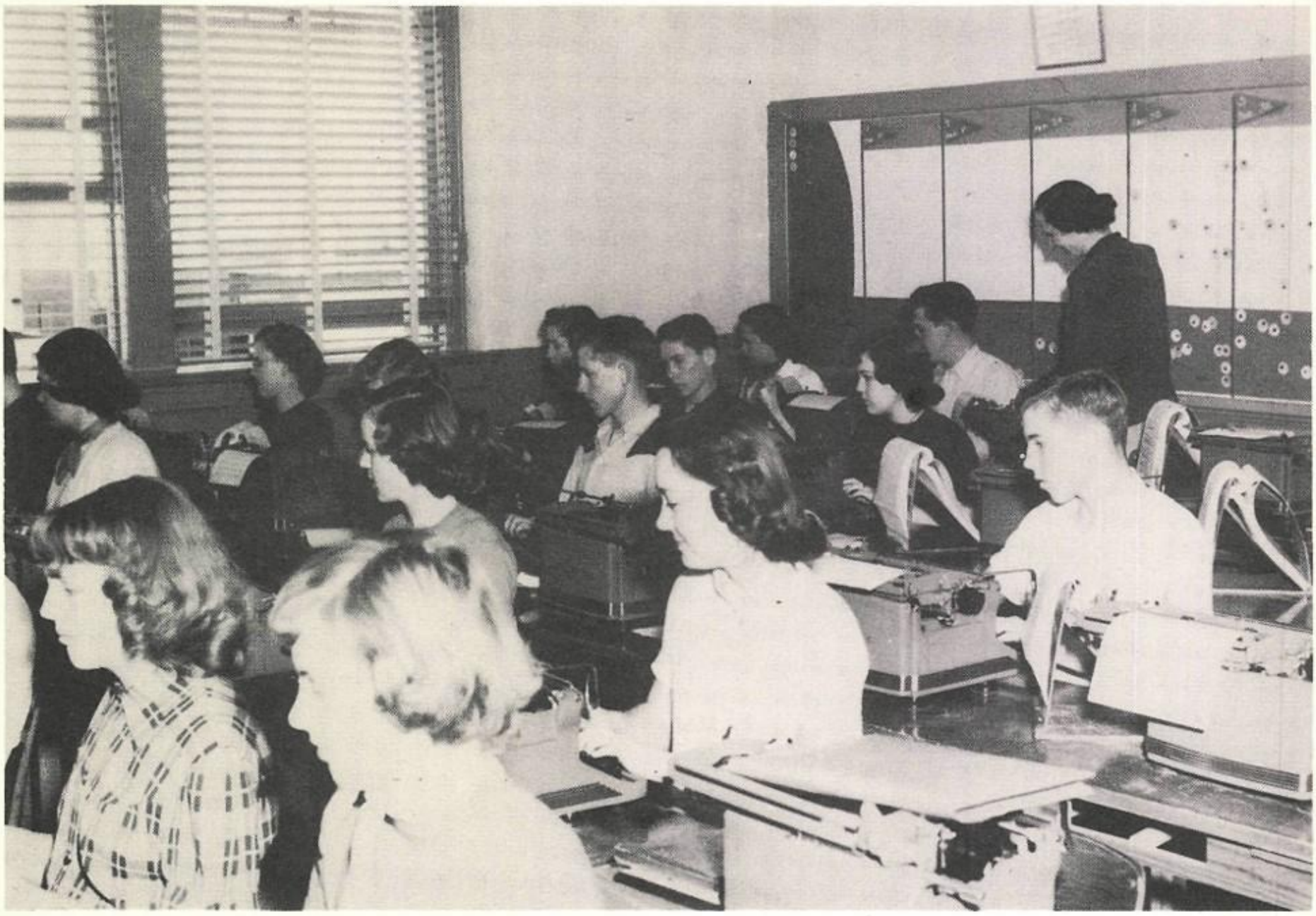
In the picture above, Mrs. Solomon and Rae Rader demonstrate a hearing test.

As another example of individualized instruction, the Home Nursing class taught by Mrs. Busch is becoming more and more popular. Practical and helpful, the course is divided into two parts, Home Nursing and First Aid.

The Home Nursing division is sponsored by the Ardmore chapter of the Red Cross and the girls who pass are qualified to receive a Red Cross Home Nursing certificate. Of the seventeen girls enrolled in 1950-51, four are considering nursing as their life work.

Some weeks before Christmas the Home Nursing class dressed twenty-five dolls for the Salvation Army to give to needy families.

The bandage-swathed girls to the right are not really mummies; they are members of the Home Nursing class practicing bandaging. From left to right they are: Billie Ann Strain, Glorianne McGalliard, Jackie Spivey, Dorothy Cox, Elouise Shoemaker, and Bobbie Creecy.



Pictured above in typing class are: Kenna Hudson, Barbara Lou Thomason, Dana Champion, Pat Nelson, Mary Biddick, Norman Flowers, Herman Van Bebber, Lyn Pebbles, Betty Walker, Marilyn Shores, Roy Keeton, Jo Ann Jones, Robert Scott, and Nadine Stiewig with their instructor Miss Fry.

Pictured on the opposite page in shorthand class are: Betty Edwards, Wanda Emberlin, Judy Head, Arlene Dickson, Leta Fae Daniels, Katherine Brock, Betty Hendricks, Betty Read, and Mary Bulard with their instructor Mr. Weaver.

Also seen on the opposite page in bookkeeping class are: Ann Coe and Wanda Nelson.

Commercial Arts

Here in Ardmore high school we have long been fortunate in maintaining an outstanding commerce department which provides a student not only with training in handling personal business affairs but also with practice in beginning a foundation for a possible profession along that line in later life.

To obtain the fullest advantage from this type of education it is necessary for a student to take four commerce courses: shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, and a combination of stenography and transcription.

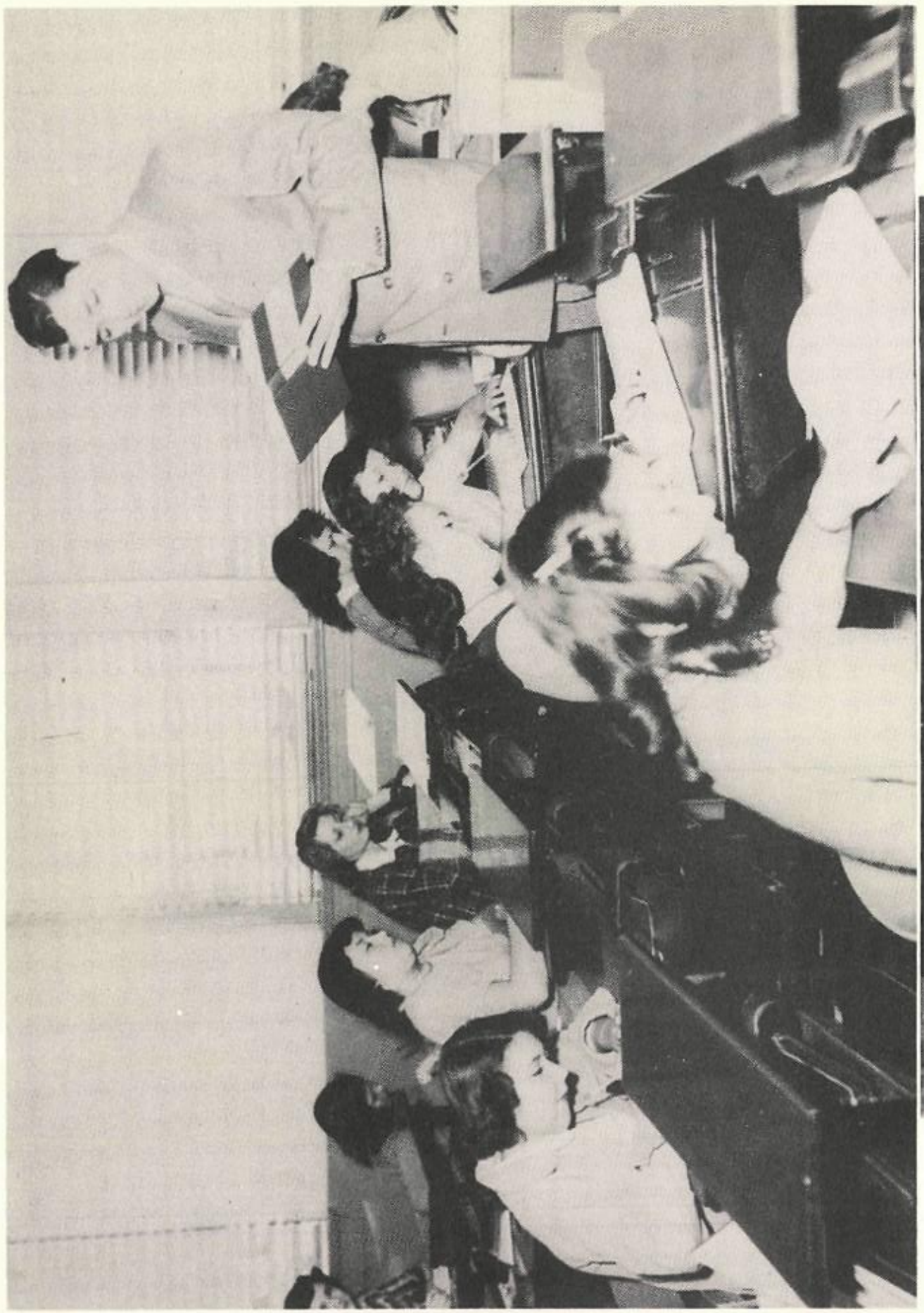
The typing class under the direction of Miss Nancy Fry, who has been a member of the Ardmore faculty for four years, is an excellent beginning on the road of commercial education. Students progress rapidly under her guidance, and by the end of the year have gained an ability which will serve them well through their whole life.

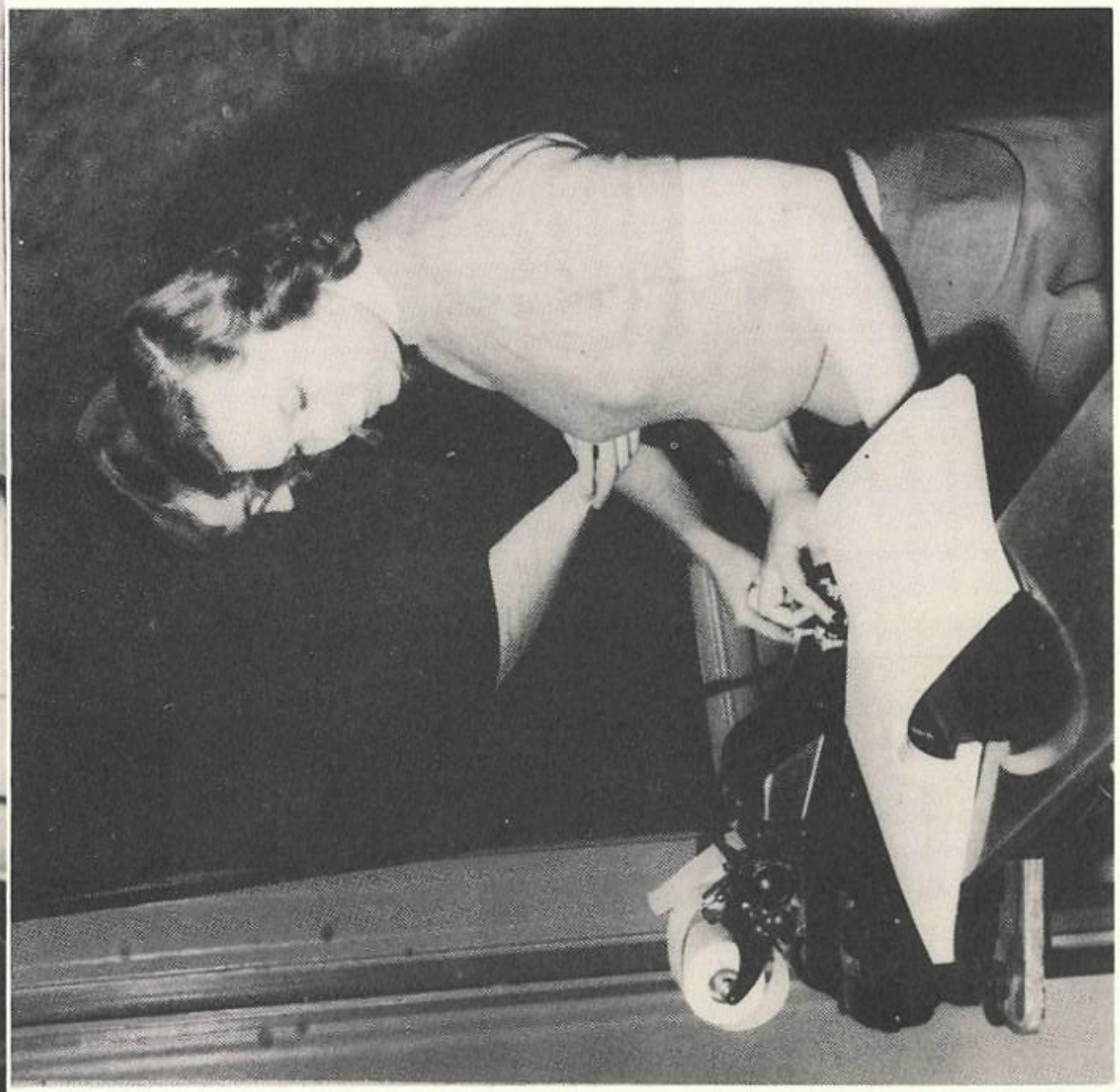
The remaining three courses are taught by Carl Weaver, a newcomer to the Ardmore high school faculty. The first year of shorthand lays the ground work for either an advanced commercial course or for use in taking notes in college.

The bookkeeping course offered in A.H.S. prepares one for budgeting his own business in later life or for further study in accounting. No matter what profession a person enters, a knowledge of bookkeeping will always be to his advantage.

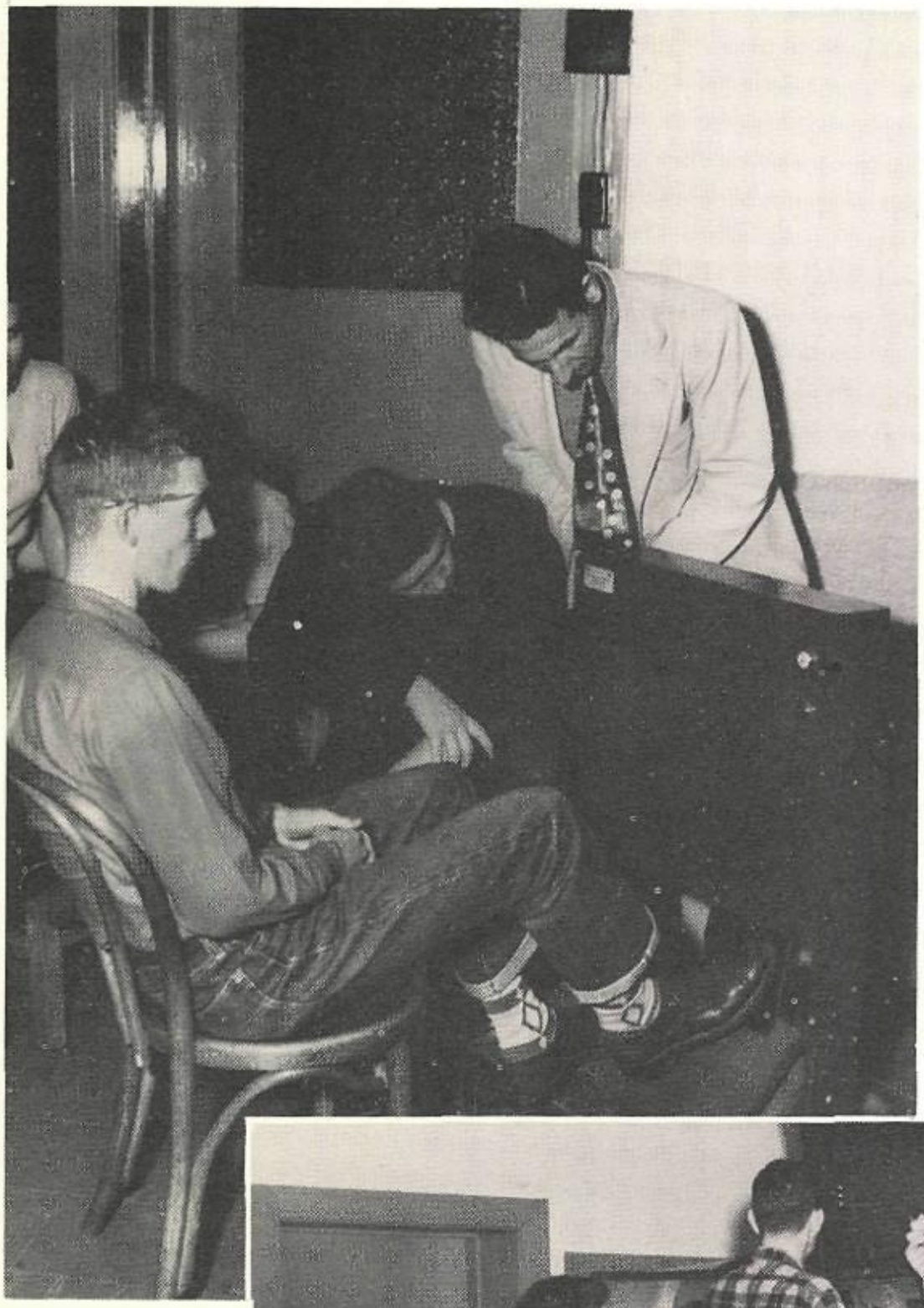
Stenography, a two hour course, includes typing, shorthand, and filing. To take stenography a student must have completed one year of shorthand and one year of typing.

The entire department is popular with students; and congratulations are due the instructors of these courses for the fine job being done in aiding their high-schoolers to acquire such useful skills.





Driving and Aeronautics

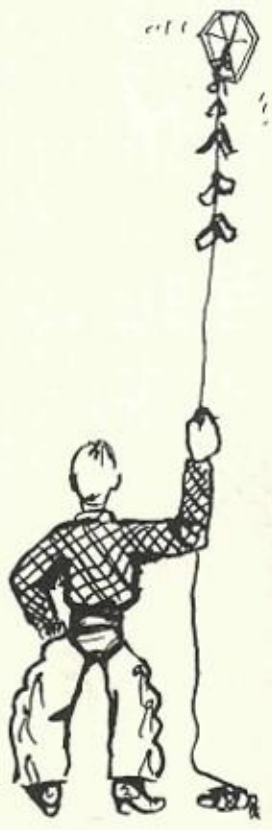


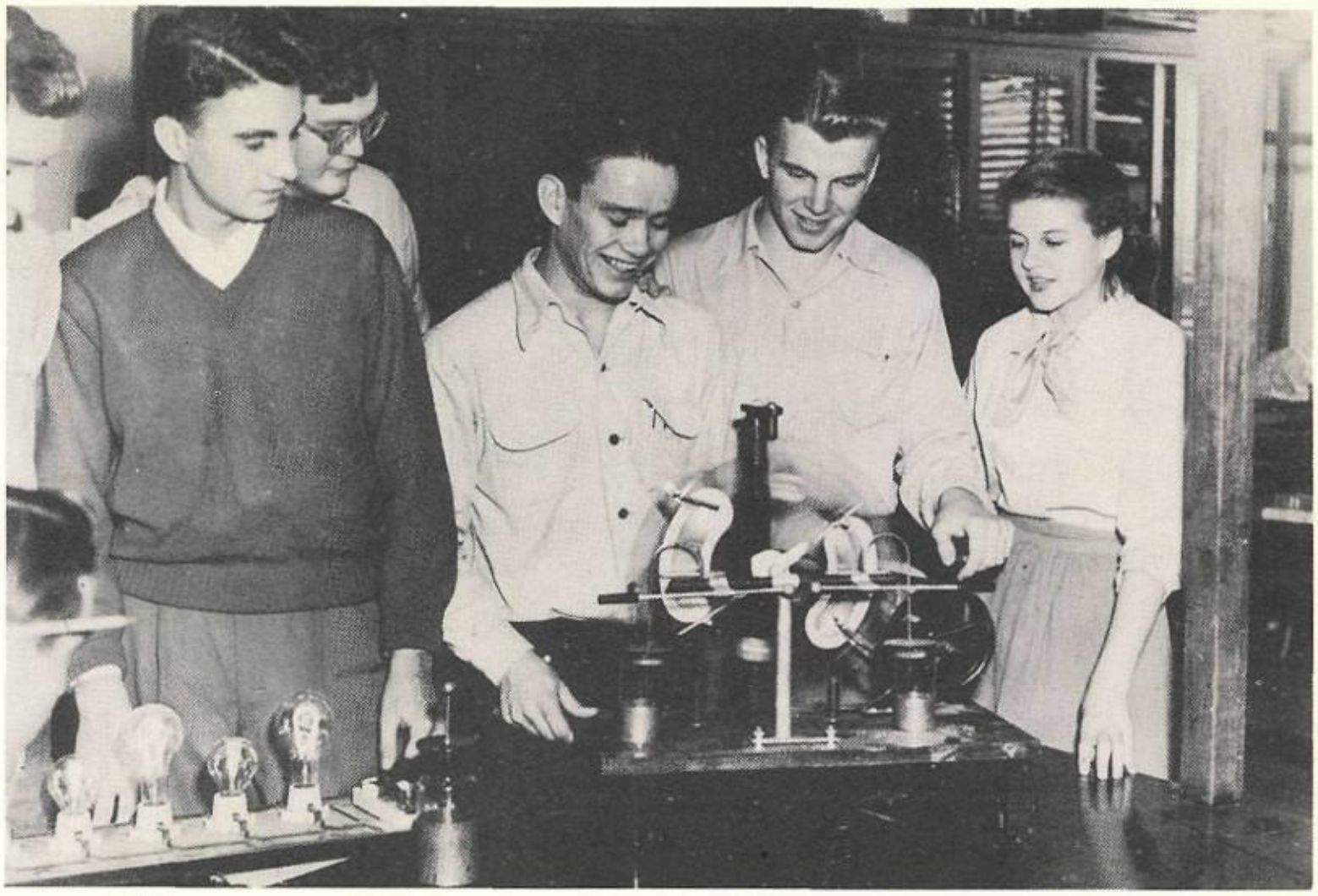
In the past five years the Driver's Education Class has molded more than 300 students into experienced car operators. Mr. Eugene Todd, aided by such helpful equipment as the reactometer, vision-depth perceptor, and a common milk bottle, is doing an admirable job as instructor.

Although five pupils have discontinued Aeronautics, Mr. Goins has been diligently laboring to give the seven remaining students a background in the theory of flight, flight technique, meteorology, air navigation, and the rubs and regulations required by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. This class, rumored to be the roughest in school, also boasts a Link trainer. Aeronautics aptly demonstrates the expanding curriculum of A.H.S.

In the upper picture Mr. Todd is demonstrating to Bill Horton and Eddie White the use of the reactometer.

Below, the members of the aeronautics class: Betty Read, Monty Givens, Dick Liddell, Gene Vance, Ann Coe, Rutha Lee Young, and Mr. Goins, instructor, are inspecting the Link trainer.





Science Labs

Several physics students (above) intently observe a demonstration of a device for developing static electricity: Hal Hall, Barry Galt, Monte Givens, Jim Carter, Nathan Geurkink, and Peggy Wilson. Who can predict the outcome of the busy experimenting by these chemistry students pictured below: Bill Gentry, Marland Vance, Jodie Gilstrap, Tom Singletary, instructor Delton Goodin, Bill Read, and Charles Terry.

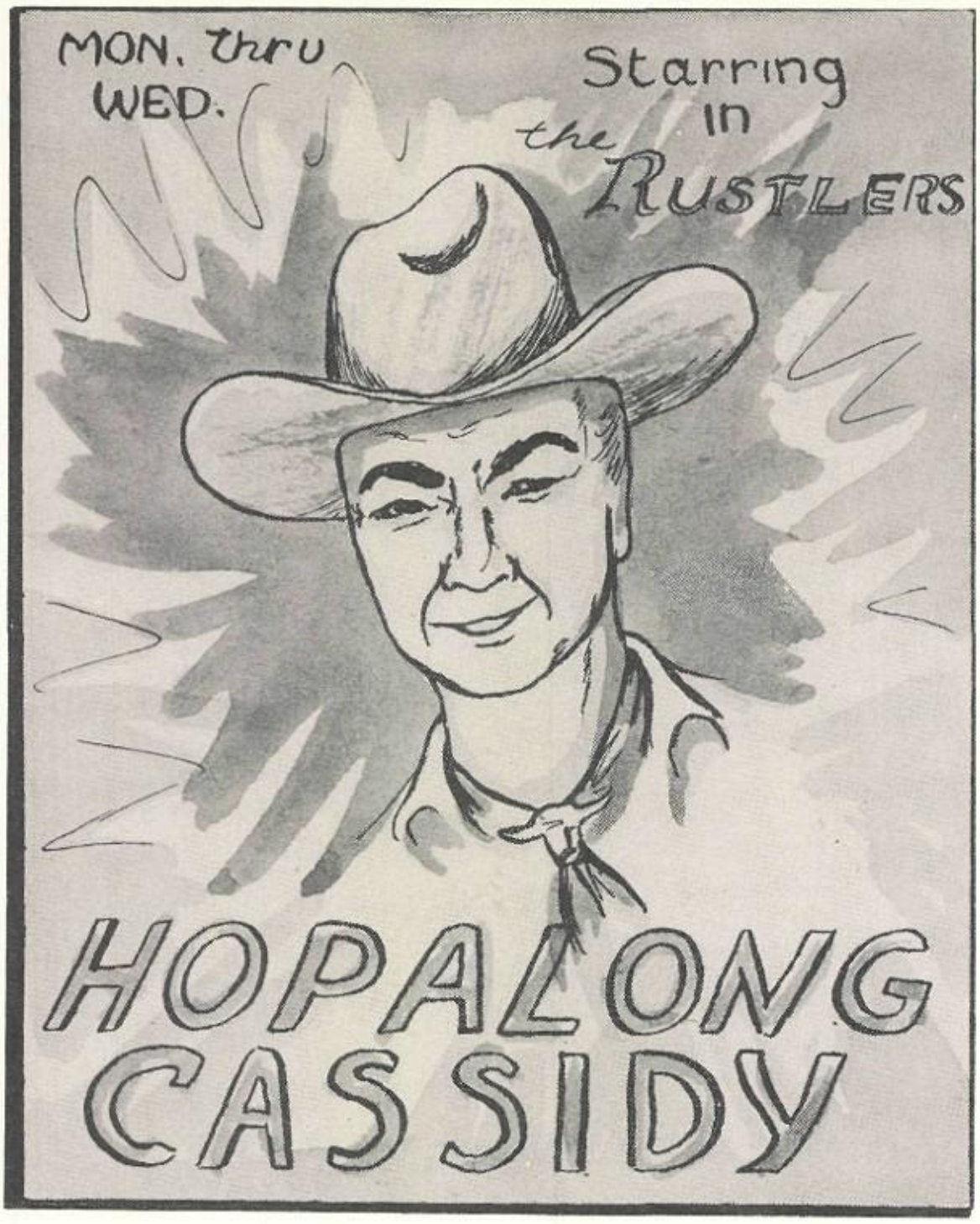
School Helpers

Pictured above are the office assistants, Doyle Tackett, Juanita Robinette, Lyn Pebbles, Isabel Greenberg, Vida Sue Thomason, and Lanora Rogers. The office girl answers requests for aspirin, band-aids, Scotch tape, pencils, string, scissors, ink, rubber bands, paper clips, absentee pads, envelopes, and use of the telephone. She explains that she can not give excuses, that she can change neither schedules nor ten dollar bills, and that the office doesn't keep pins, alka-seltzer, or extra copies of six-weeks' tests.

Believe it or not, the office assistants have other duties besides answering questions. They spend a great deal of time and many steps in running errands—the boy to the bank, post office, or drugstore, and the girls all over the school building, from gym to chemistry lab. (Thank heaven AHS has only three floors!) The girls' chief duty, of course, is to keep a record of each day's absentees, but they also struggle with the temperamental mimeograph machine, answer the telephone, try to keep all office supplies neatly in their respective places, and bring the mail from Mr. Hann's office.

Selected chiefly on the basis of dependability, the office assistants also have to have a reasonably high grade average. It takes brains to climb all those stairs!

Pictured here are David Ward, freshman, and Charles Combs, junior, the buglers who every morning fill the halls of AHS with the martial strains of "To The Colors."



Our favorites

From the Class of '51

BETSY KLEIN
Most Versatile

NATHAN GEURKINK
Most Versatile

KENNETH TAYLOR
Most Typical

SHERRY GRIFFIN
Most Typical

SENIORS

Whether for transportation or recreation—students' cars are a vital part of today's teen-age activities. Senior favorites Sherry, Kenneth, Betsy, and Nathan seem to be using theirs strictly for pleasure.

From The Class of '51

BARRY GALT
Most Poised

PEGGY WILSON
Most Poised

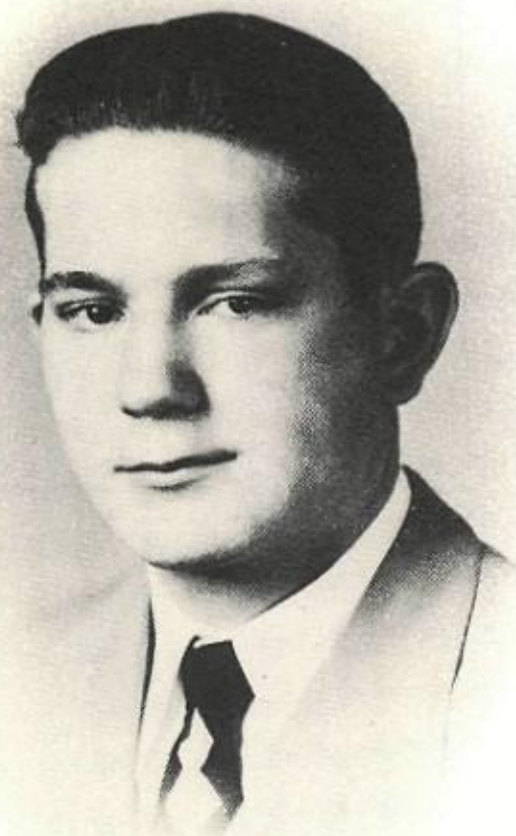
BILL READ
Best Personality

CAROL WHITE
Best Personality

SENIORS

A more typical phase of A.H.S. life could not be found than dancing, the popular pastime here enjoyed by senior favorites Peggy, Barry, Carol, and Bill.

From the Class of '52

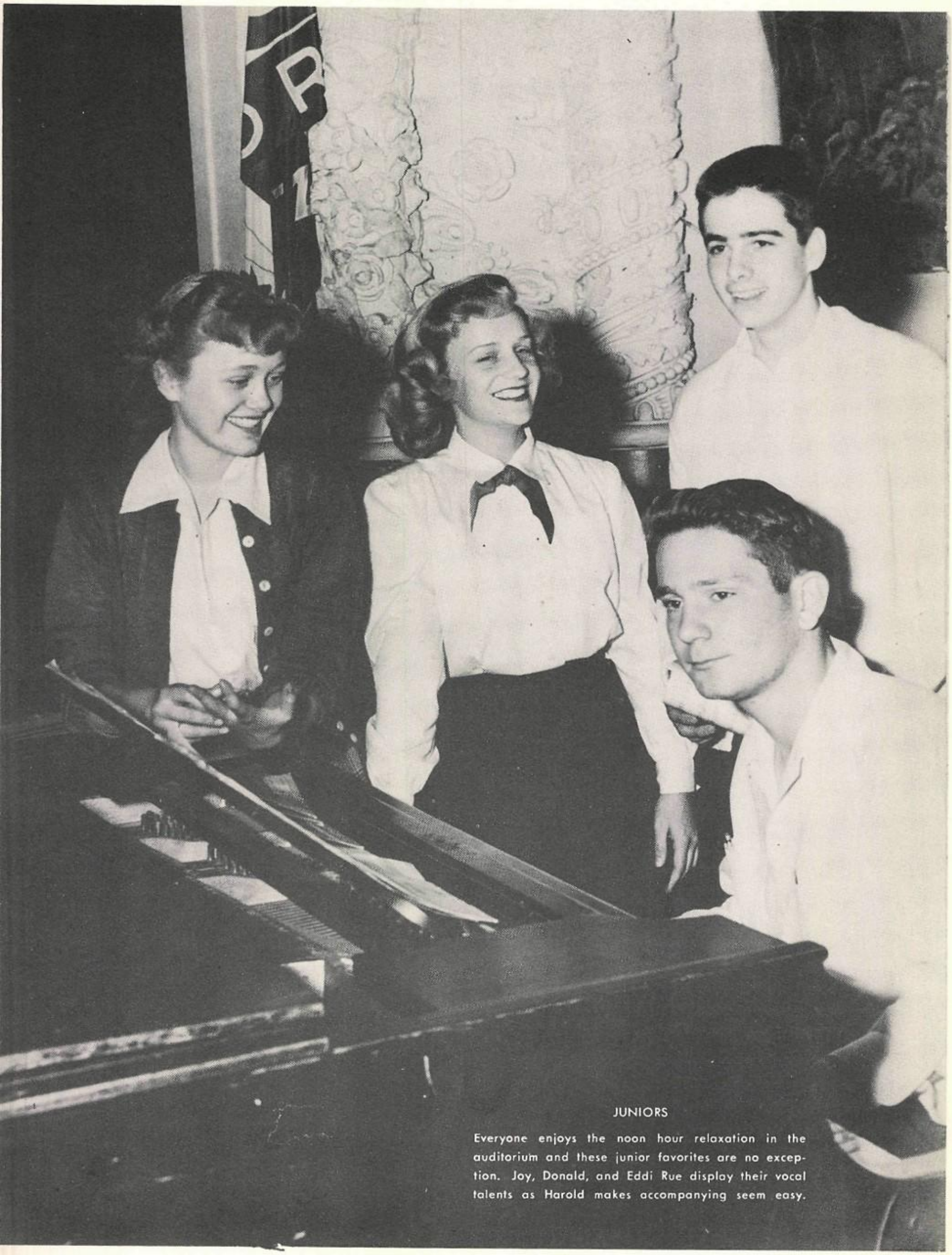


HAROLD HEIPLE
Most Valuable

EDDI RUE McCLANNAHAN
Most Valuable

JOY COBB
Most Spirited

DONALD HORN
Most Spirited

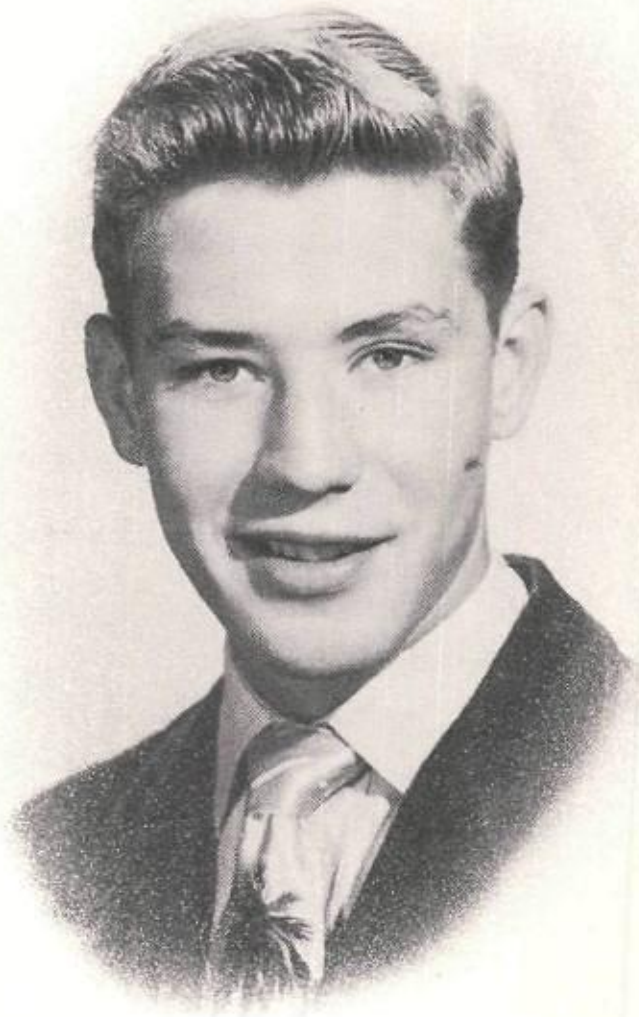


JUNIORS

Everyone enjoys the noon hour relaxation in the auditorium and these junior favorites are no exception. Joy, Donald, and Eddi Rue display their vocal talents as Harold makes accompanying seem easy.

From the Class of '53

JO EVELYN MICHAEL
Most Promising



JACK LOCKE
Most Promising

RONALD GILLIAM
Most Friendly

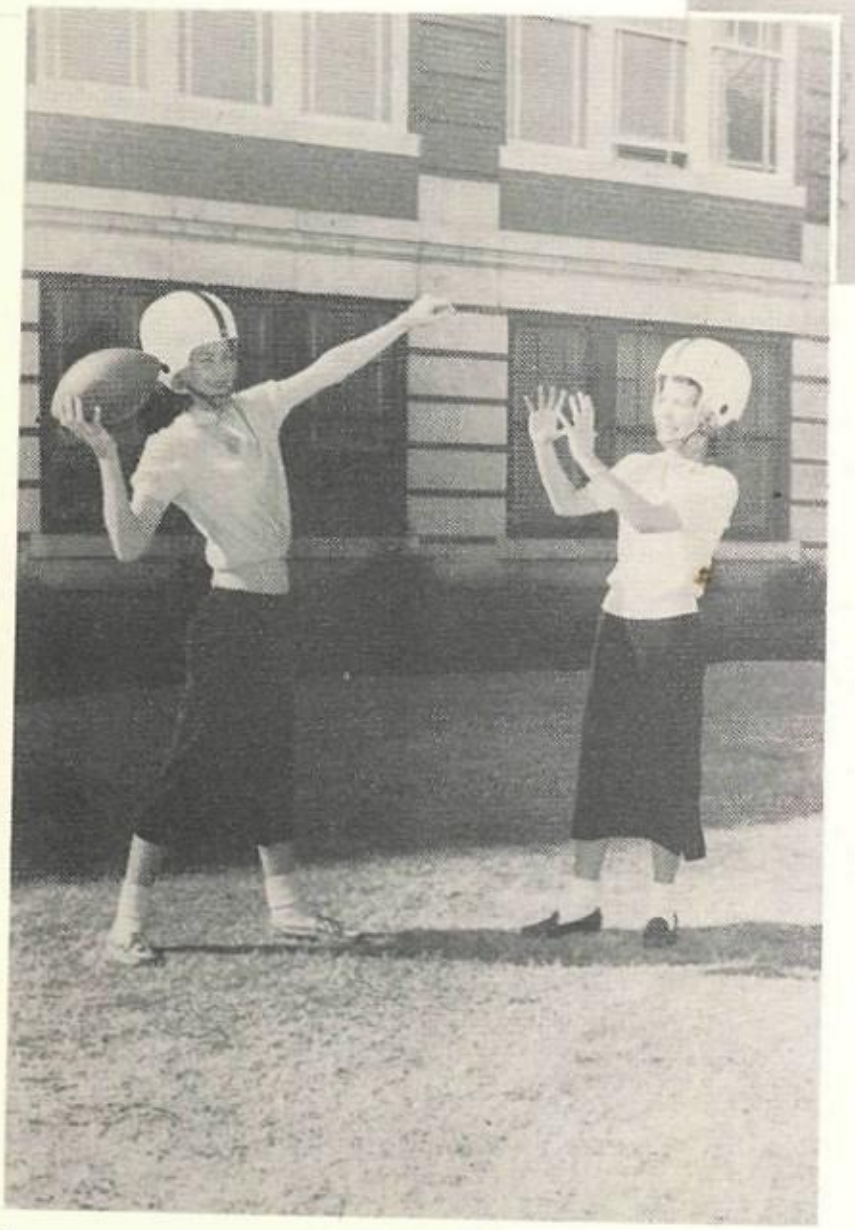
ANN GOINS
Most Friendly

SOPHOMORES

"Um-m-m-m Good" are the words of soph favorites Jo Evelyn, Jack, Ann, and Ronald as they leave the "Y" cafeteria, a popular A.H.S. eating spot.

Queens

FOOTBALL



In a spirited campaign determining the queen who would grace the throne of the powerful Tigers, Carol White was the choice of the student body. Her friendly personality, casual manner, and radiant smile have won for Carol the title of Football Queen.

Pictured at left are Louvis Eichholz and Betty Read, the other two popular candidates for the coveted honor of Ardmore High School's Football Queen.

Queens

BAND

Leading the Pride of A. H. S., Ardmore High's Band, is lovely La Juana Lewis Dodd. Her success in attaining the title of band queen can be attributed to her sprightly step, her winning smile, and the charming manner with which she has captured the hearts of A. H. S.

Pictured at left are Peggy Glover and Dana Champion, the two other attractive candidates who were runners-up for band queen.

Sweethearts

BASKET BALL

Long before her coronation the students of A. H. S. were singing the strains of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to vivacious Ann Goins. Then one night the phrases of this familiar song became a reality to Ann when she was crowned Basketball Sweetheart of Ardmore High School.

Her attendants, Shirley Cathey and Shirley Scarbrough are the two captivating A. H. S. co-eds pictured at left.

Sports

Yippy Yippy Yea

First Row of Pep Club, *left to right:* Helen Porter, Marlane Jones, Mary Frances Hamner, Lou Ann Fraser, Mary Jo Bowman, Jo Bette Bonneau, Barbara Entriken, Peggy Burton, Patsy Howie, Orvella Fraley, Melva Pattillo, Jo Evelyn Michael

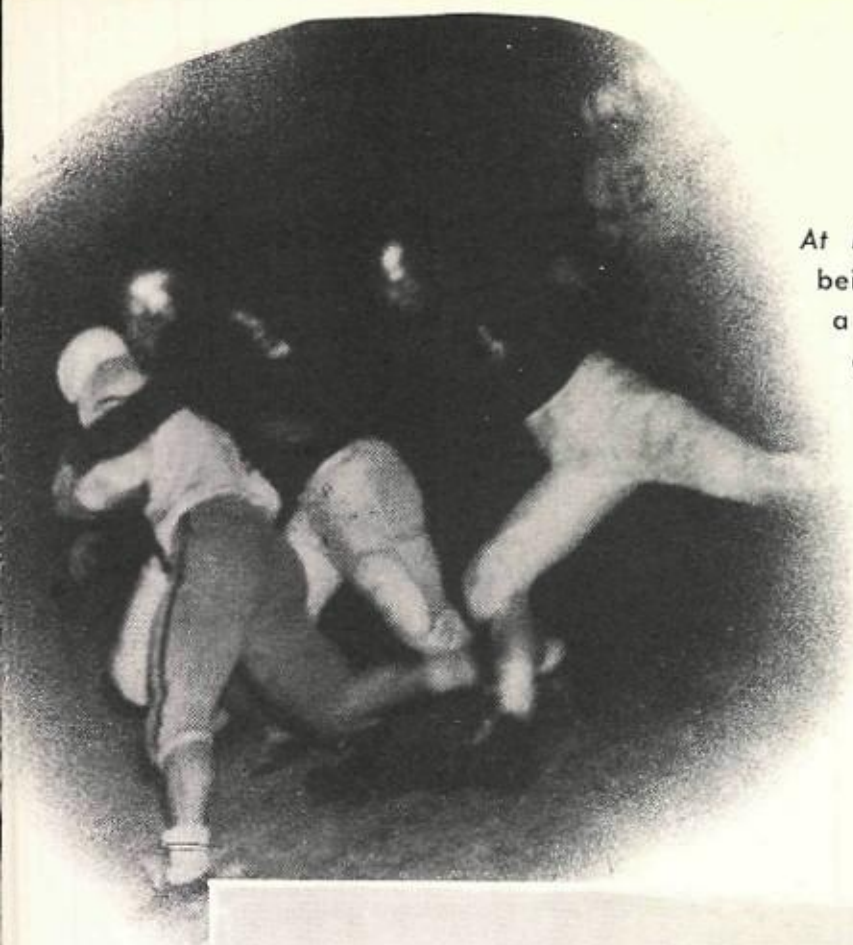
Second Row, left to right: Gwyn Hann, Eddi Rue McClanahan, Doris Ward, Nancy Newton, Mary Bulard, Sandra Sparks, Katherine Brock, Elizabeth Dolman, Judy Head, Mary Louise Moore, Lee Ann Butler

Third Row, left to right: Joanne Timmons, Edna Frances Lamb, Billie Rose Hensley, Dana Champion, Phyllis Priddy, Ann Goins, Carolyn Conwell, Marianna Bechtel, Rena Faye Robertson, Sammy Young, Rachel Hammet, Lyndene Hopson

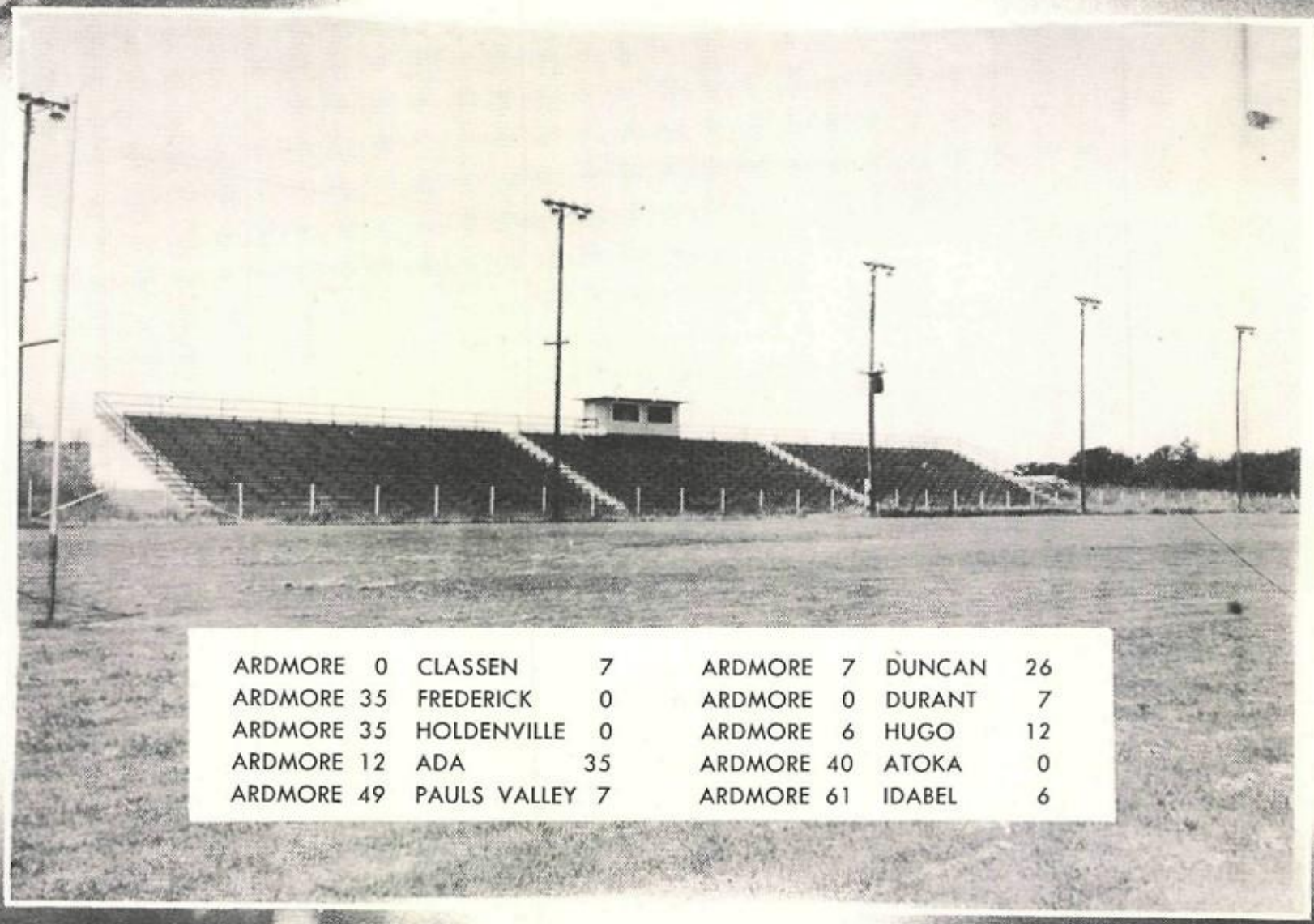
Fourth Row, left to right: Sherry Griffin, Pat Hardy, Mary Jo White, Carole Cottle, Shirley Patterson, Betty Ann Klein, Elizabeth Nelson, Janet McGalliard, Pat Nelson

Fifth Row, left to right: Miss Scallon, Nita Truitt, Maeellen Dooley, Rae Rader, Diana Ormsby, Dolly Sue Bransford, Patsy Drummond, Mardy Steele, Frances Webb, Lequita James, Ann Ricketts, Kay Fowlkes

Cheer-leaders, left to right: Shirley Cathey, Peggy Glover, Carol White, Betty Sue Phillips, and Shirley Scarbrough



At Left: Bill McCarthy being being tackled after making a big gain in the Durant game. *At Right:* Kenneth Taylor going over for a touchdown against Pauls Valley.



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ARDMORE	35	HOLDENVILLE	0	ARDMORE	6	HUGO	12
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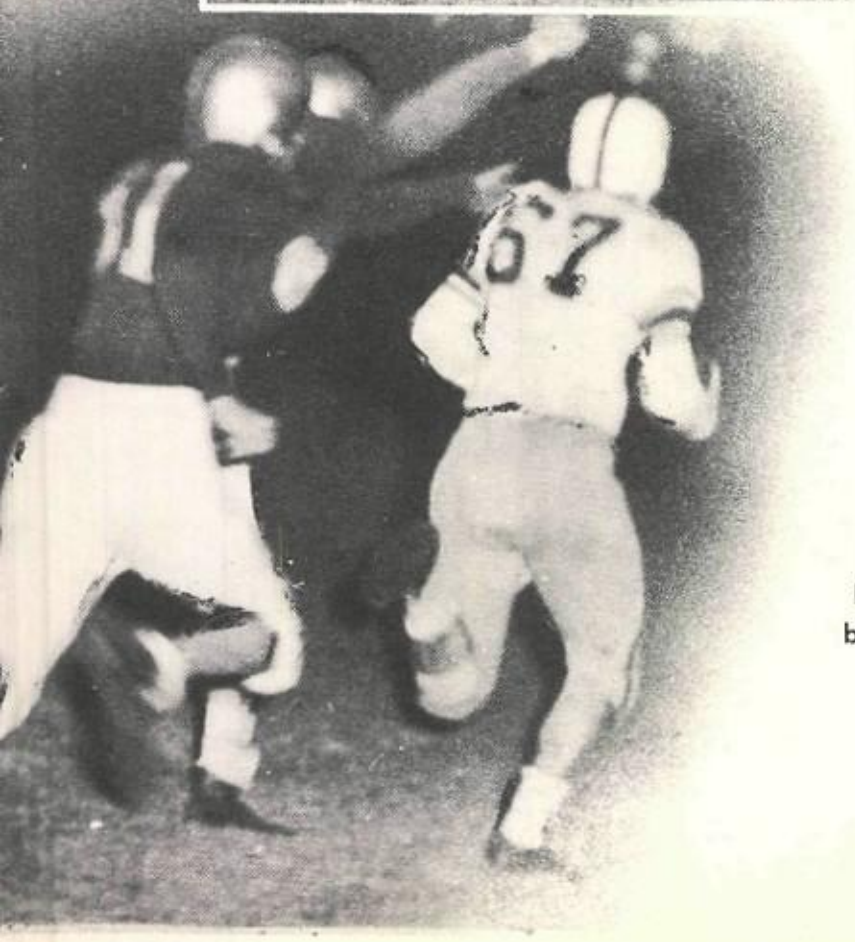
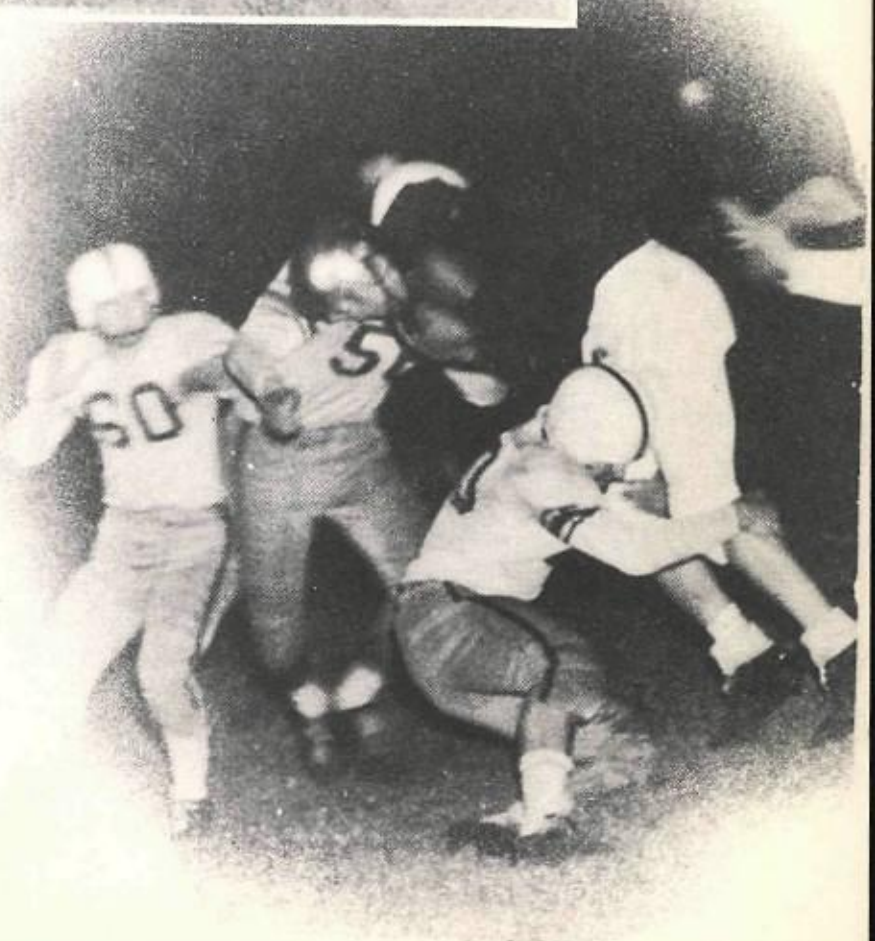


Lower Left: Bill McCarthy scoring on a long run against Durant. *Lower Right:* Carl Atkinson and Bill Read bringing down a Durant back with a bone-crushing tackle.



THAD DAY—Co-Captain

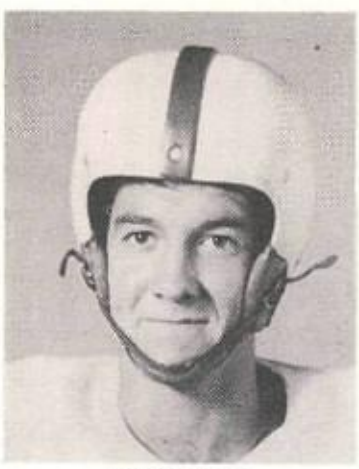
Tough on offense . . . rougher on defense

DICK LIDDELL

All-District quarterback . . . broken field runner . . . outstanding passer.

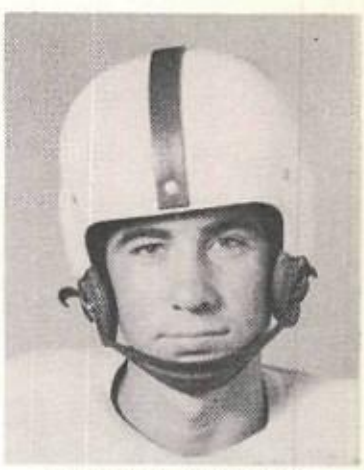
HAL HALL

Rangy end who blocks well . . . injured part of season



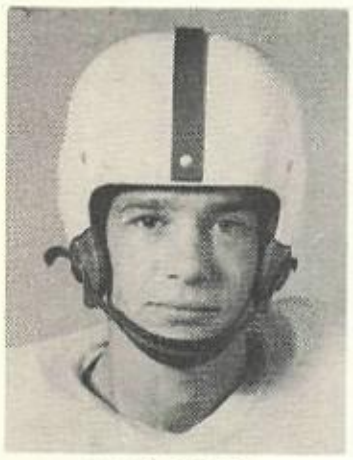
TED PYLANT

All-District tackle . . . slashing blocker and tackler.



BILL READ—Co-Captain

Stalwart center . . . line backer deluxe.



JIMMY CARTER

All-District guard . . . small but mighty . . . great team player.

KENNETH TAYLOR

All-District end . . . kicks off . . . point after touchdown man.

ROBERT SCOTT

Powerful guard . . . tackles well . . . lots of fight.

JIMMY SPALDING

Hard running halfback . . . hard hitting line backer.

CARL ATKINSON

Great offensive and defensive halfback . . . superb blocker.

JUDGE WILLIAMS

Tricky ball handler . . . punts and runs well.

Aug. 25, Fri.—The 1950 Ardmore Tigers began their season's practice today with a four hour morning workout. The heavy equipment and hot sun combined to give little encouragement to our players but as the workouts progressed they overcame this disadvantage.

Sept. 5, Tues.—The Tigers went through their final scrimmage today in preparation for the first game of the season with Classen High School of Oklahoma City here Friday night.

Sept. 8, Fri.—A display of excellent sportsmanship and die-hard spirit was seen at Walker Stadium as Ardmore went down to a heart breaking defeat 7-0 to the Classen Comets.

Sept. 15, Fri.—Our Tigers avenged their loss of last Friday night by defeating the Frederick Bombers 35-0.

Sept. 22, Fri.—Friday night found the Tigers subduing the Holdenville Wolverines 35-0 in a one-sided victory.

Oct. 6, Fri.—An inspired Ada eleven which later participated in the state playoffs defeated the hard-fighting Ardmore Tigers 35-12.

Oct. 13, Fri.—The revitalized Tigers outclassed by 49-7 the Pauls Valley Panthers who traveled to Ardmore for the tilt.

BILL McCARTHY

Big and fast . . . fullback standout in first year football.

DONALD HORNE

Fast and shifty back . . . broken field artist.

RONALD HORNE

Only junior on first team . . . pass receiving specialist.

GENE VANCE

Tall and terrific end . . . excellent on defense.

BOB MOTLEY

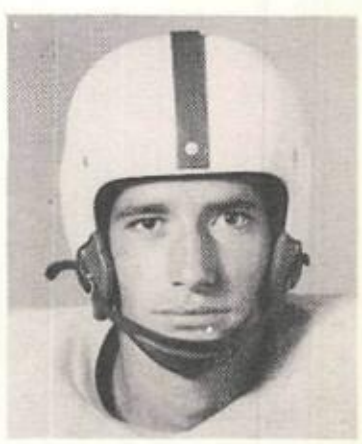
"Bulldog . . . plays it rough and tough.

NATHAN GEURKINK

Big tackle . . . always hustling.

KENNETH ALDRIDGE

Big halfback . . . dangerous ball carrier.



HUDSON BOYDSTON

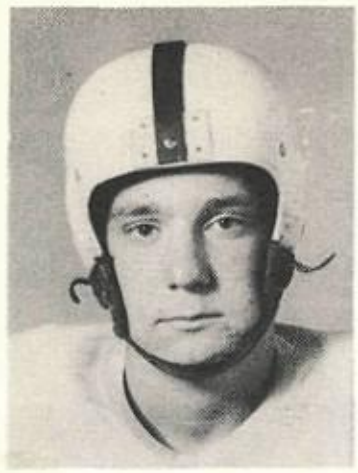
Big, rough, and aggressive tackle.

HORACE BAILEY

Ace defensive tackle . . . saw lots of action.

GENE WILLIAMS

Standout back who can run with the best of them.



HAROLD HEIPLE

Ace linebacker who hits hard.

BOB BETTES

Rough and stout . . . hard charging lineman.

KENNETH BEARD

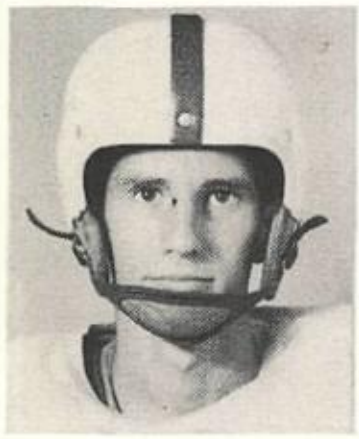
Excellent pass receiver . . . standout defensive.

GEORGE DAY

Passes well . . . superb in sophomore year.

RONALD GILLIAM

Standout end . . . gives his teeth to play.



BILL HARRIS

Hustling sophomore who loves the game.

BILL GIBSON

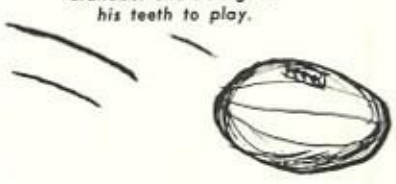
Big man on the squad . . . tackles well.

DONALD BAHNER

Fighting linebacker.

LOUIS MILLER

Promising halfback . . . always gives his best.



BENNY HENRY

Fine defensive end.

DALE BRANUM

Smart quarterback . . . keeps opponents confused.

Oct. 20, *Fri.*—The Ardmore Tigers, holding a 7-6 edge over the Duncan Demons, fell apart in the fourth quarter to a fighting Duncan eleven 26-7.

Oct. 27, *Fri.*—The Durant Lions roared into Ardmore Friday night and upset our Tigers 7-0 in a well-played game.

Nov. 3, *Fri.*—The Hugo Buffaloes jumped to a twelve point lead against the Tigers. The twelve point deficit and the cold driving wind were too much for our Tigers to cope with as they went down in defeat 12-6.

Nov. 10, *Fri.*—Our Tigers overpowered the Atoka Wampuscats 40-0 in a brilliantly played game (thanks to Mr. Hann's inspiring pep talk Wednesday morning.)

Nov. 17, *Fri.*—The 1950 Ardmore Tigers found themselves playing their final game of the year. The Tigers traveled to Idabel and overwhelmed the Idabel Warriors 61-7, finishing the season in fine spirit.

P.S.—A .500 average is not bad in any sport season. Every Ardmore High School student and Tiger supporter should feel proud of the 1950 Ardmore football team, for the Tigers not only fought hard in every game of the season but they also played with a clean and sportsmanlike attitude. A fitting phrase to remember the 1950 Tigers by would be, "It's not who won the game but how the game was played."

BILL AISHMAN

Shifty runner . . . one of next year's hopefuls.

DON MACKEY

Little in size but big in spirit.

WILBURN ANDERSON

A hustling player who hates to be left behind.

MONTE WRIGHT

Tricky halfback.

J. W. WILSON

Defensive end

DELTON GOODIN

Scout.

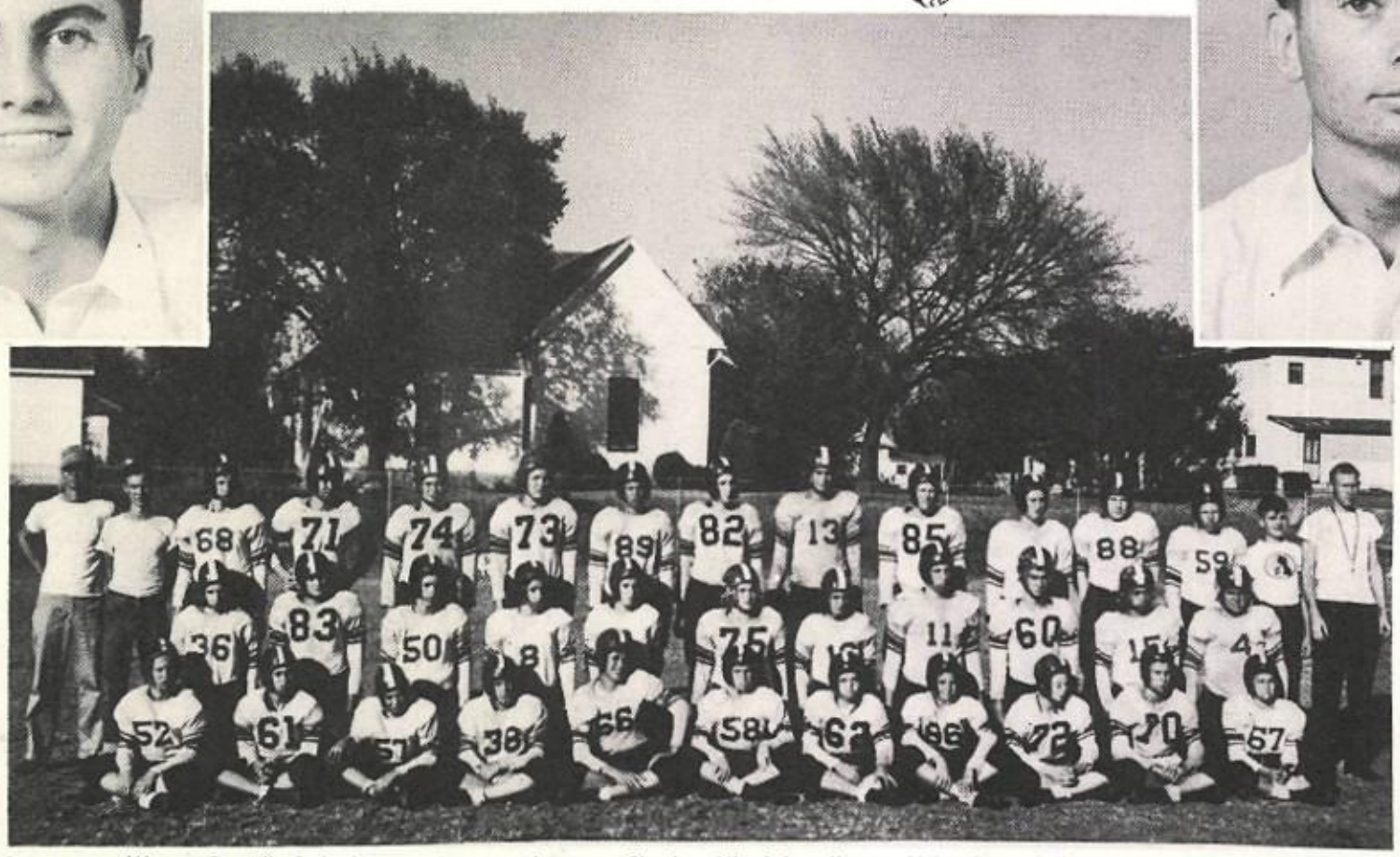
Graduating Tigers

Front row: Dick Liddell, Carl Atkinson, Jimmy Spaulding, Jimmy Carter, Robert Scott.

Back row: Gene Vance, Kenneth Aldridge, Ted Pylant, Bill Read, Thad Day, Nathan Guerkink, Bill McCarthy, Hal Hall, Kenneth Taylor, Hudson Boydston.
Inset: (top left) George Holloway, Head coach. *Inset:* (top right) Elmer Butler, Line coach.

Inset: (lower left) Barry Galt, Manager. *Inset:* (lower right) Joyce Michael, Manager.

Future Tigers



Front row: Wayne Russell, Dale Young, George Simmons, Charles Hignight, Jimmy Richardson, Mike Baird, Robert Cox, Jimmy Taylor, Lee Coffey, Cary Leverett, Eddie Dodd.

Second row: Jimmy Carroll, John Williams, Warner Baxter, Mickey Callahan, Joe Hunter, John Suttle, Glenn Selvidge, Gary Clark, Melvin Nelson, Kenneth Hensley, B. W. Scott.

Third row, (standing): Ralph Cornelius, Coach; Oby Ward, Manager; Don Coe, Kenneth Miller, Bob Austin, Brad Leggitt, Charles Rutledge, Stanley Graves, Royce McQueen, Ronnie Parker, Steve Jennings, Don Langley, Rodney Walker, Mike Brown, Manager; Roy Troutt, Head coach.

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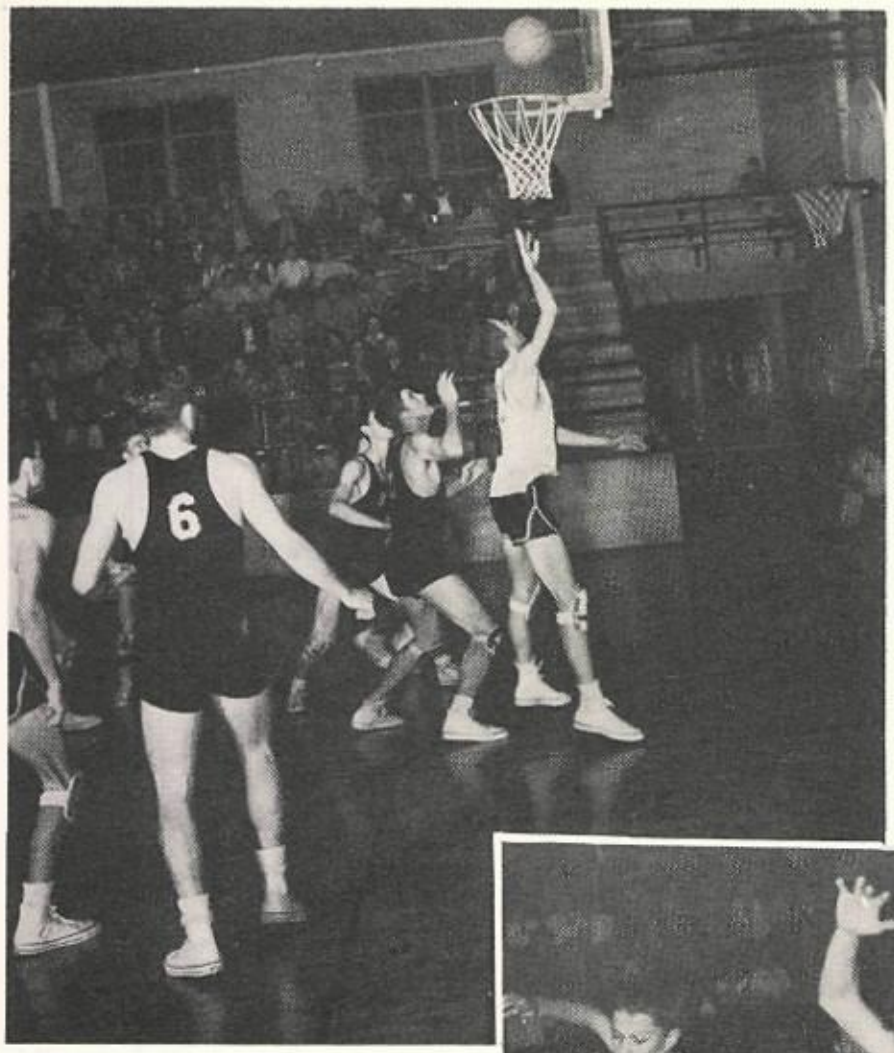
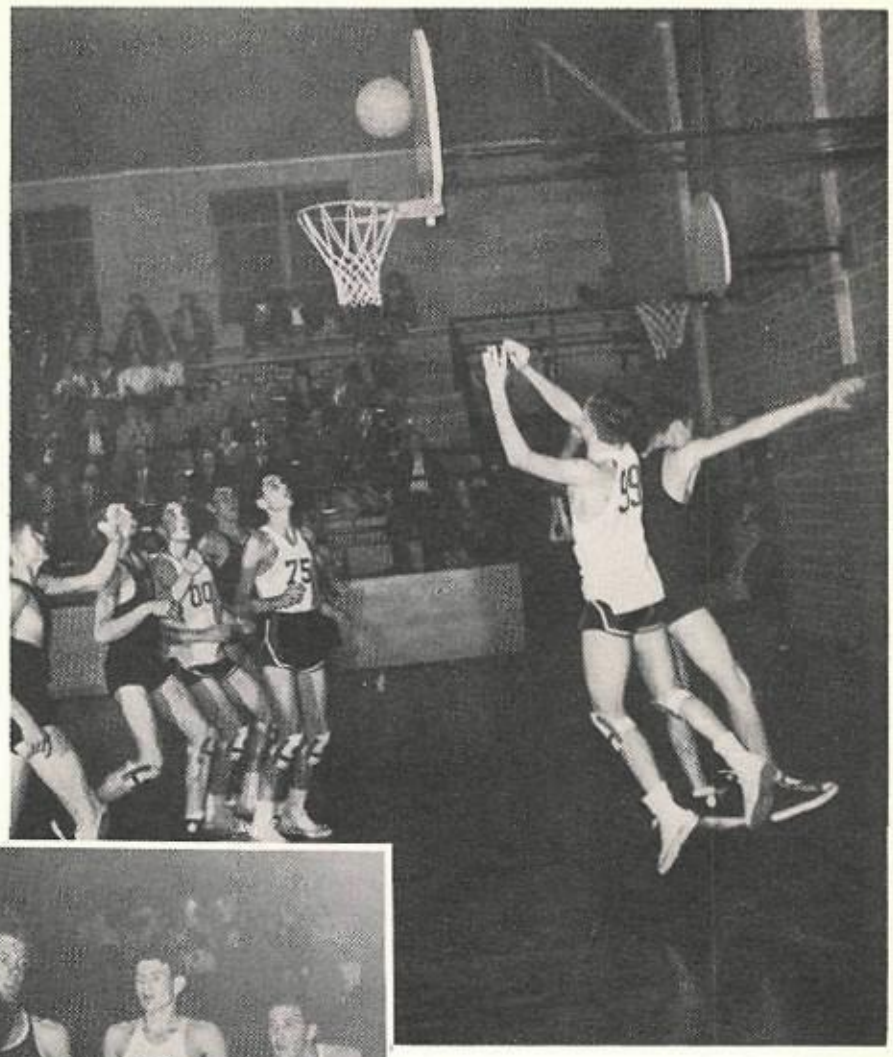
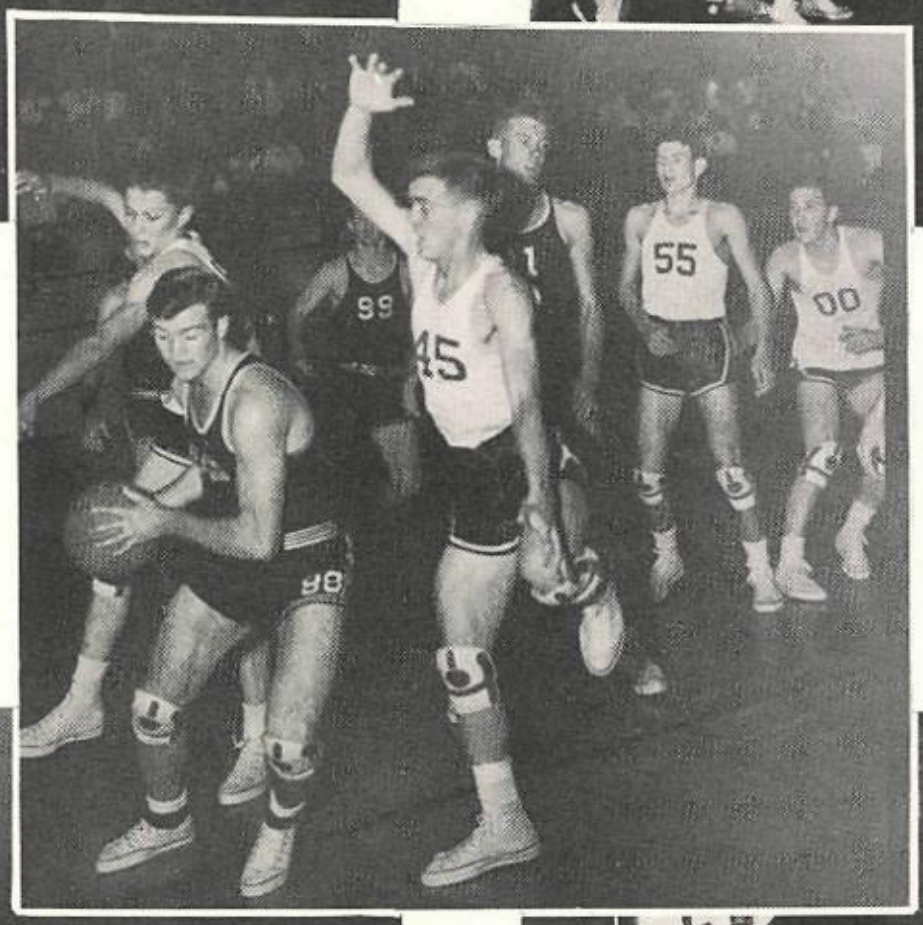






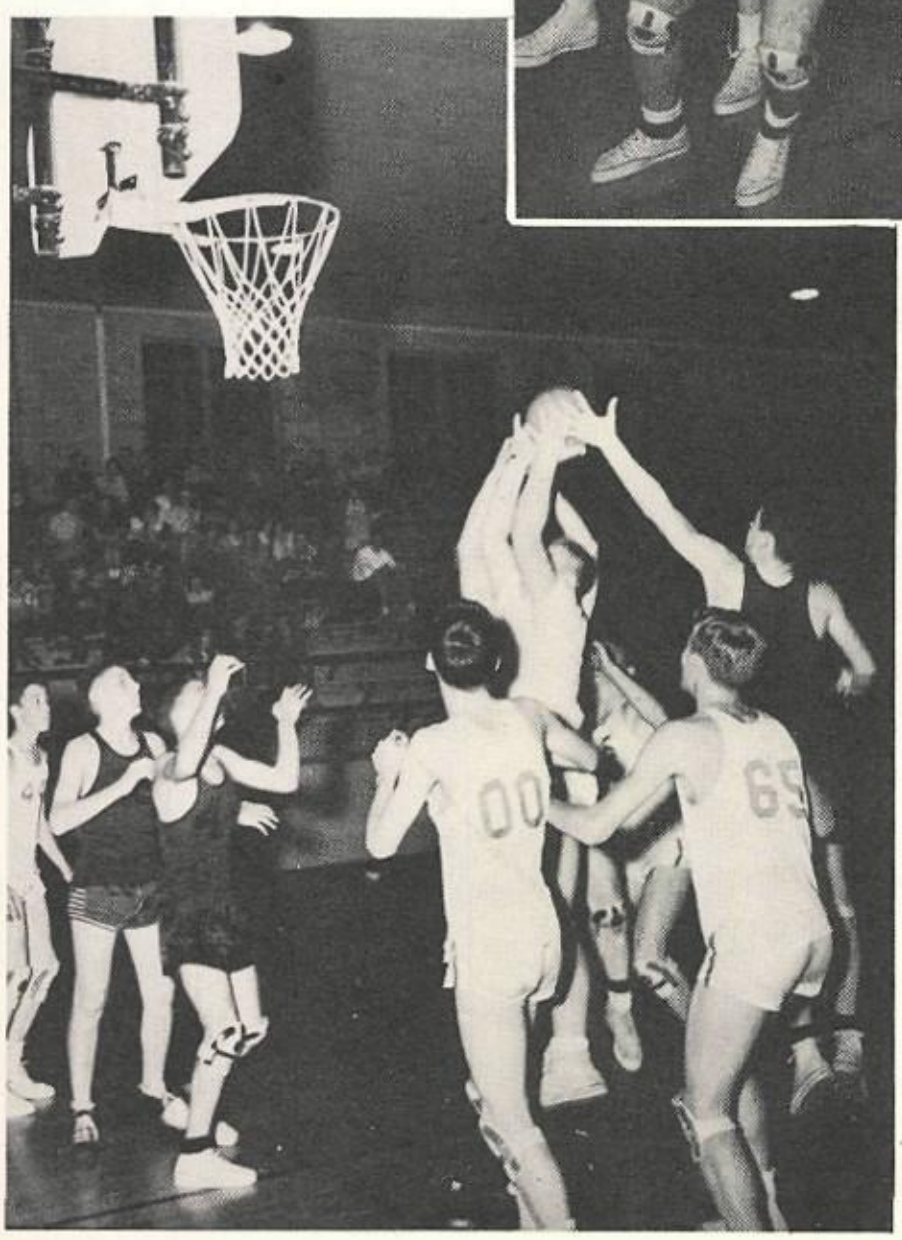
Upper left: Denny Mitchell sinks two points against Madill.

Inset center: Denny Mitchell and Kenneth Taylor (45) put up an air-tight defense against an unidentified Ada Cougar while Dick Liddell (55) and Horace Bailey (00) look on.

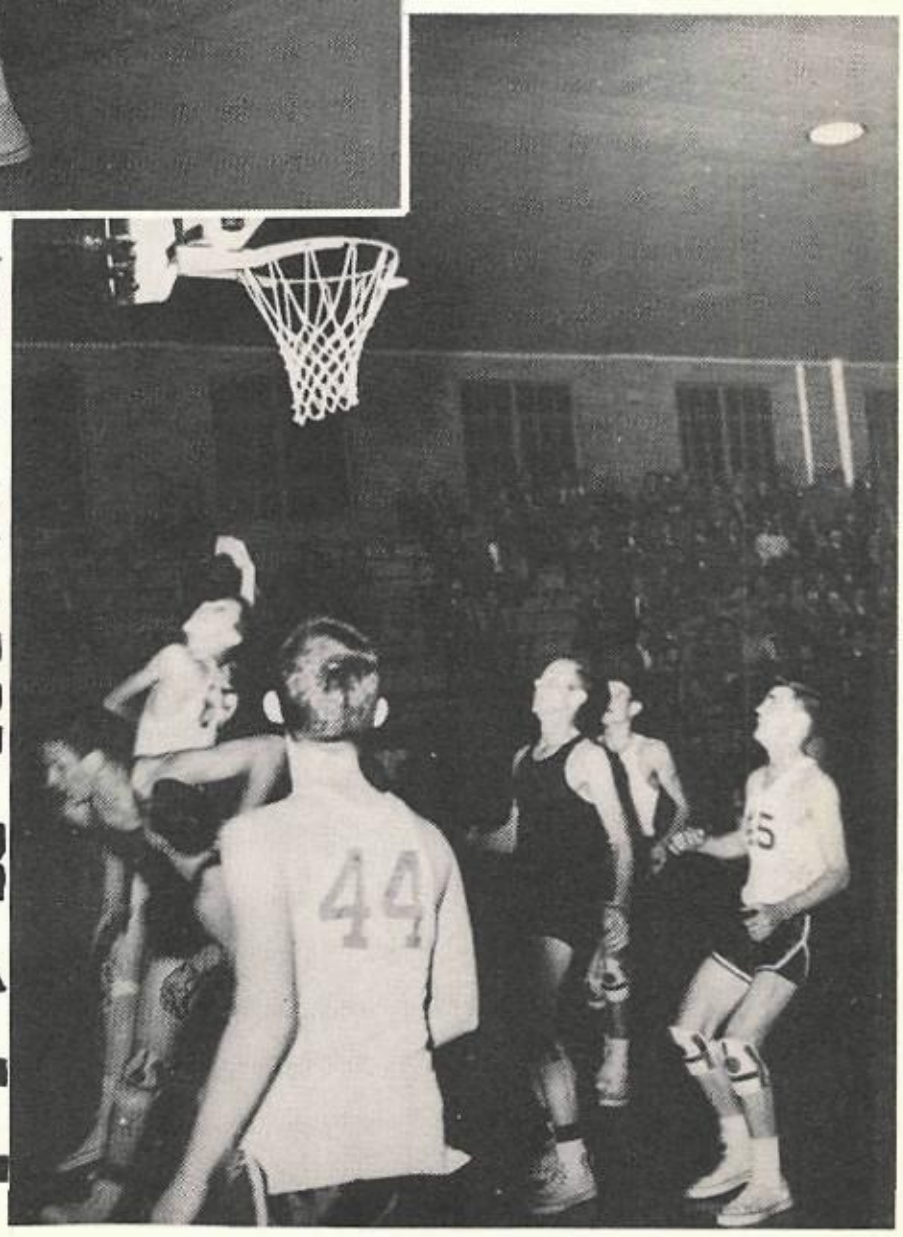
Lower left: Bill Gibson wades in to tally a field goal in a B team game with Pauls Valley as Don Russell (44), Ronald Gilliam (00), and Jack Locke (65) watch the action.

Upper right: Jack Roberts (99) meshes a difficult two-handed jump-shot against Madill as Horace Bailey (00) and Roy Simmons (75) converge for a possible rebound.

Lower right: Denny Mitchell (65) connects with a hook shot as Johnny Brooks (44), Kenneth Taylor (45), and Dick Liddell watch the play.



BASKETBALL



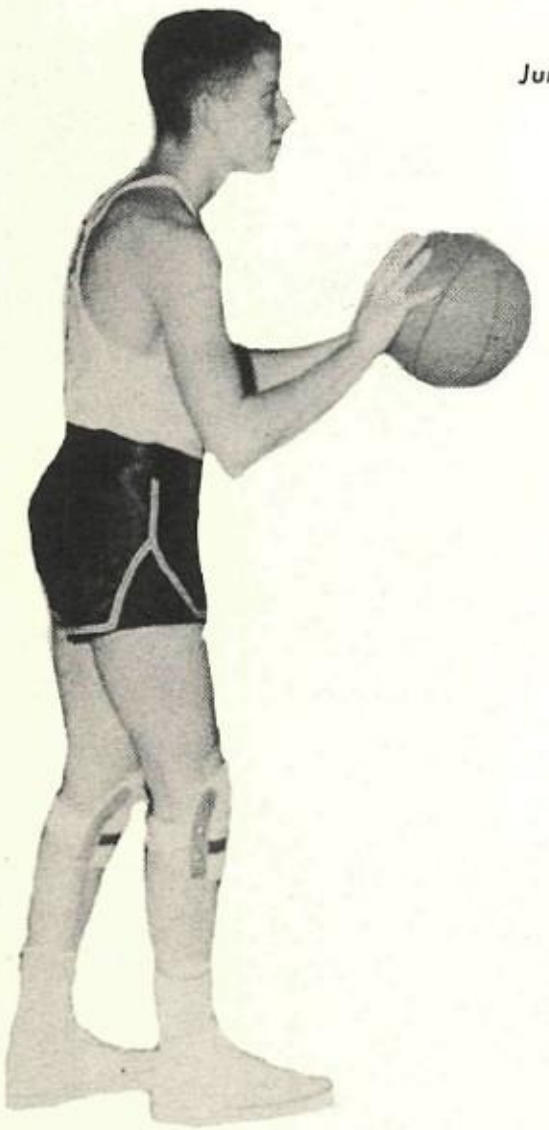
Round-ball

KENNETH TAYLOR
Team's top scorer . . . perfected one-handed set shot . . . three year letterman.

RONALD HORNE
Jump shot specialist . . . plays it rough.

HORACE BAILEY
Seldom misses set shot . . . terrific on backboards.

DENNY MITCHELL
Hook shot artist . . . good rebounder . . . team's tall boy.



AL RINGER
Standout on defense . . . fine set shot . . . passes well.

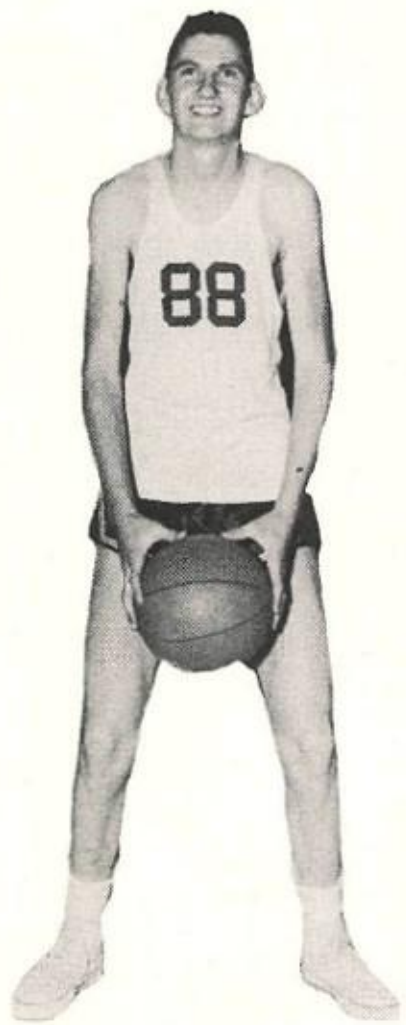
JOHNNY BROOKS
Never misses set shot . . . jump shot demon.

DICK LIDDELL
Consistent scorer . . . ball hawk . . . team player.

Rustlers

EDDIE WHITE
Dead-eye set shot . . . speedy in fast break.

DON AWTREY
Excellent in junior year . . . next year's hopeful.



GORDON HARRIS
Tall center . . . rebounds well.

JUDGE WILLIAMS
Hustler . . . loves to mix it up on the court.

BEN MOXLEY
Great in first year varsity . . . steady point maker.

ARDMORE	51	MADILL	38
ARDMORE	71	MADILL	51
ARDMORE	55	DAVIS	40
ARDMORE	56	SULPHUR	43
ARDMORE	51	GAINESVILLE	37
ARDMORE	51	ADA	54
ARDMORE	59	DURANT	44
ARDMORE	63	DAVIS	36
ARDMORE	61	PAULS VALLEY	48
ARDMORE	61	SULPHUR	38
ARDMORE	59	DUNCAN	43
ARDMORE	53	CALERA	55
ARDMORE	62	WILSON	42
ARDMORE	74	DURANT	46
ARDMORE	58	ADA	71
ARDMORE	59	PAULS VALLEY	45
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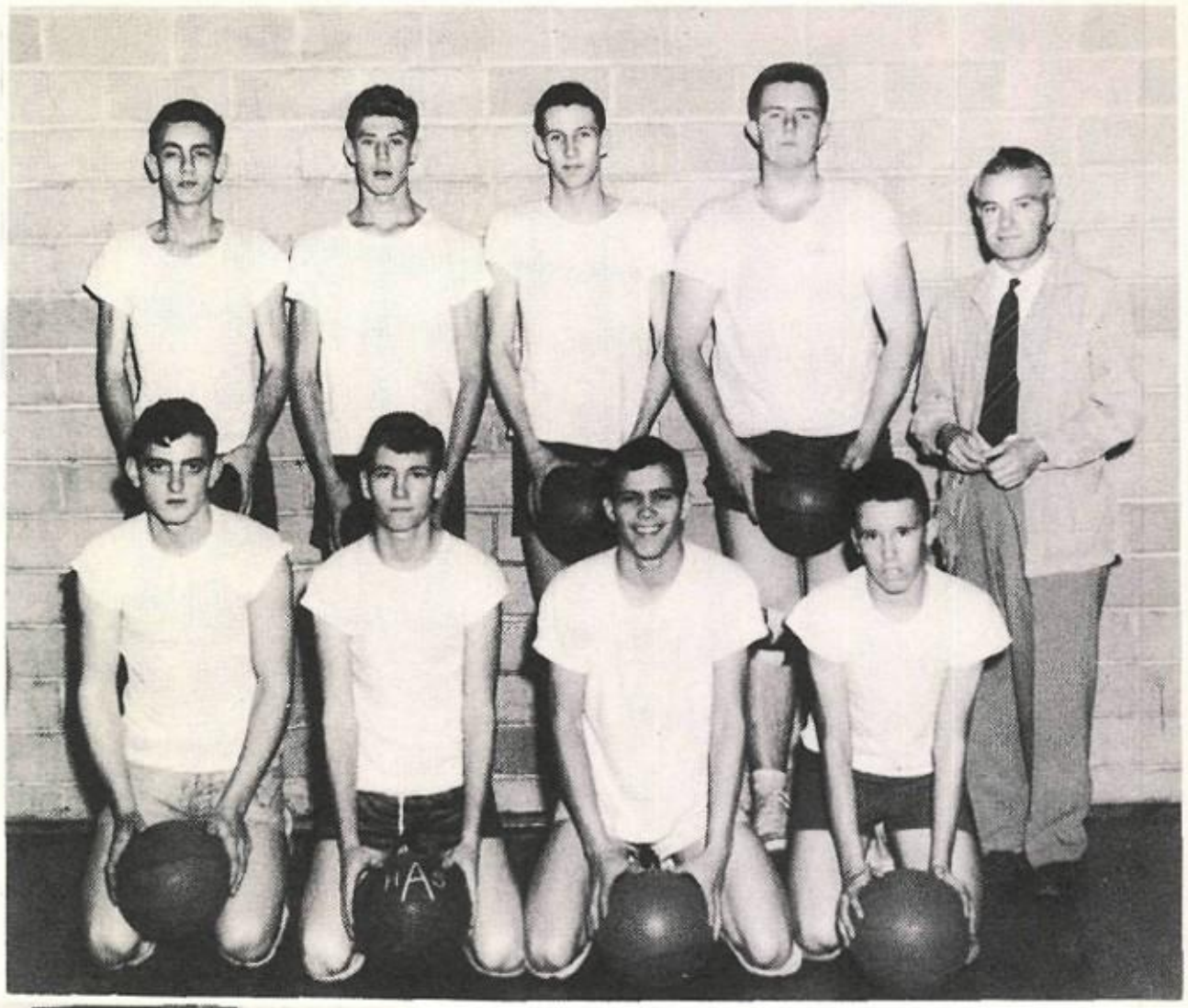
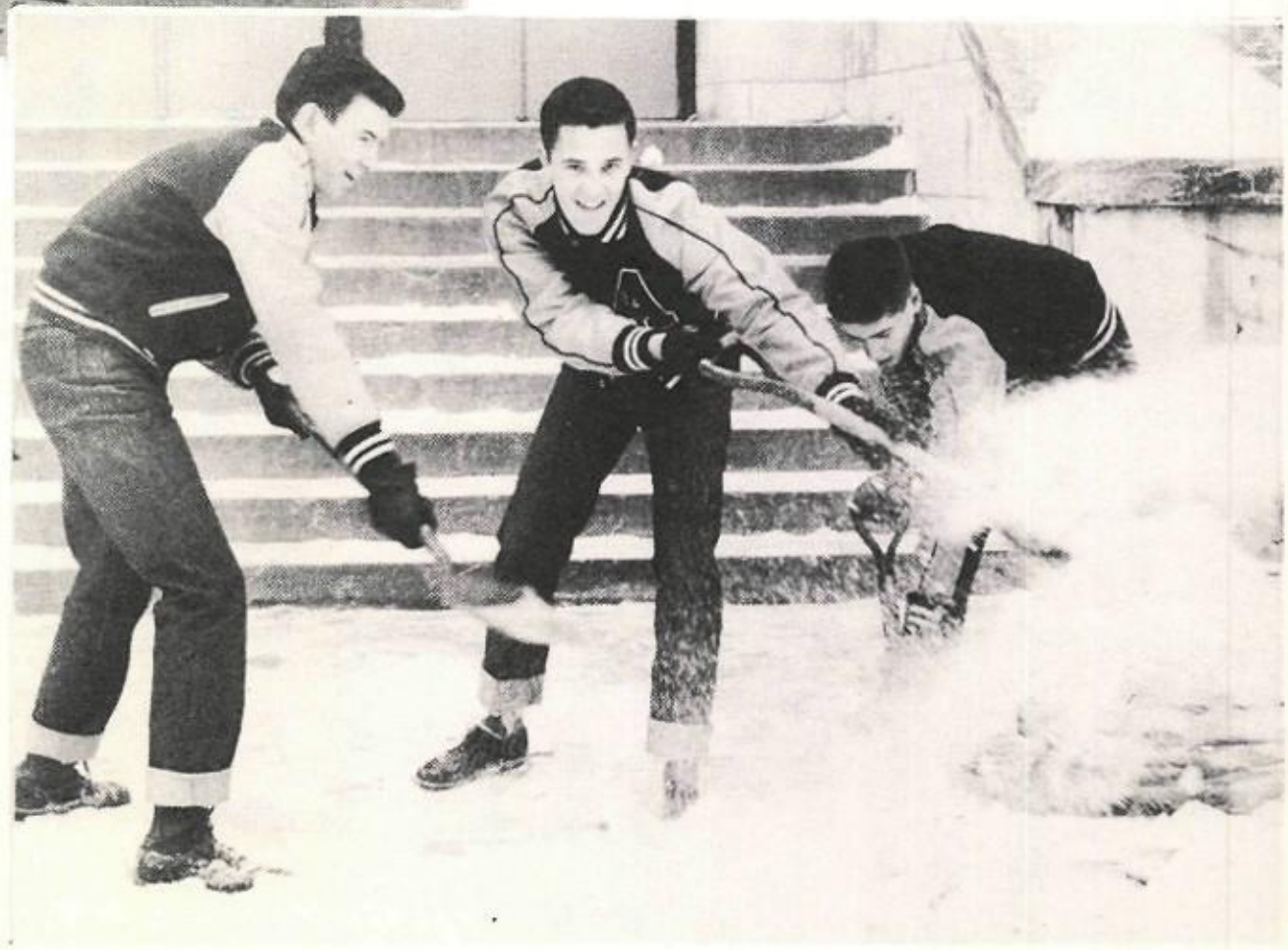
JACK ROBERTS
Fine ball handler . . . good two-handed set shot.

B-Teams



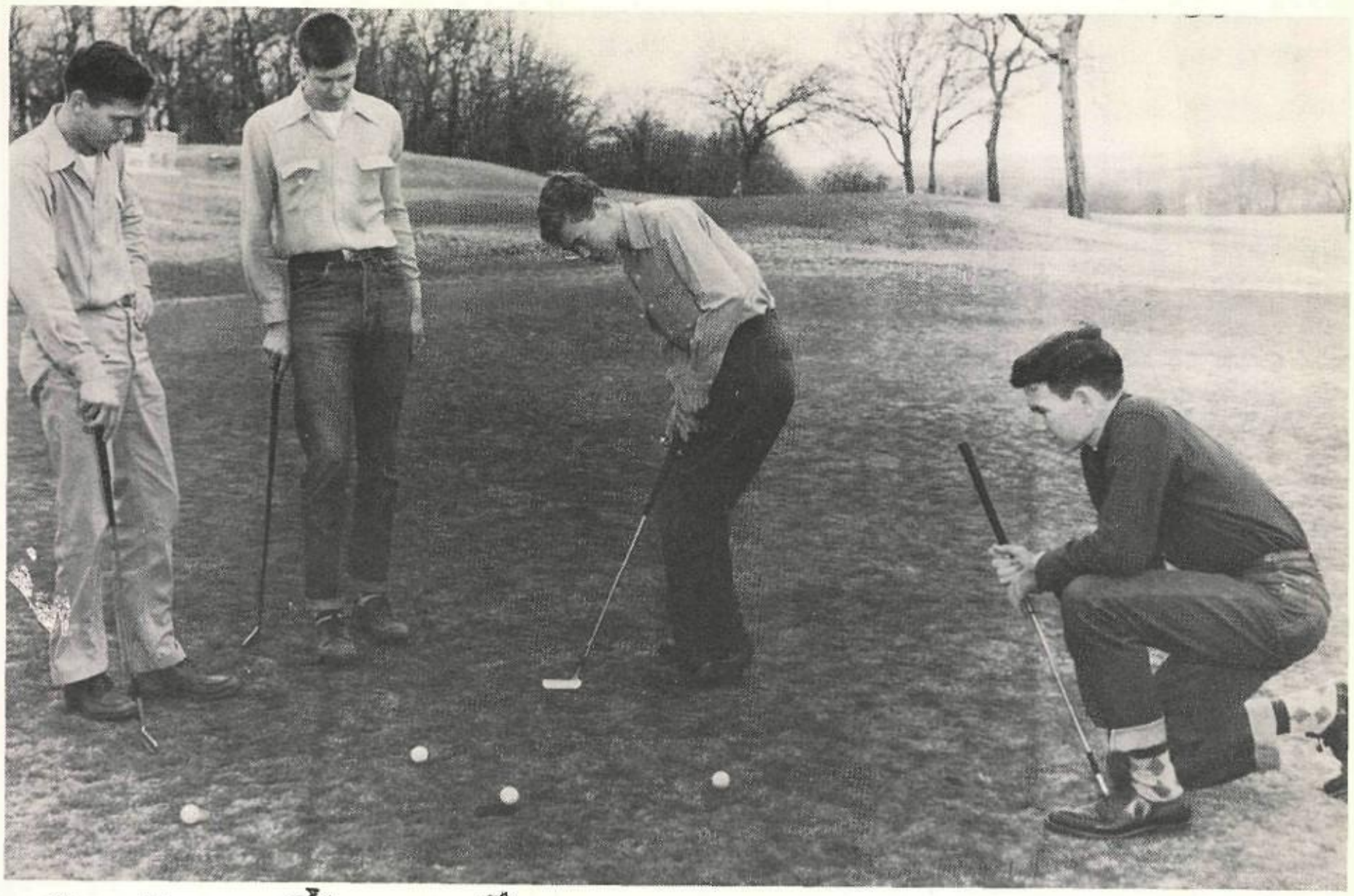
The high school B Team, composed of sophomores, is pictured at right. *Front row kneeling:* George Day, Joe Gilliam, Louis Miller, Don Russell. *Back row standing:* Kirby Luton, Jack Locke, Ronald Gilliam, Bill Gibson, and coach George Holloway.

Other Sports



An autumn day to remember is always the big day of the football homecoming parade when students deck their hot-rods in fitting fashion and enter into the festivities. Among high schoolers pictured here are Bill Kincannon, Peggy Burton and Doris Pickett.

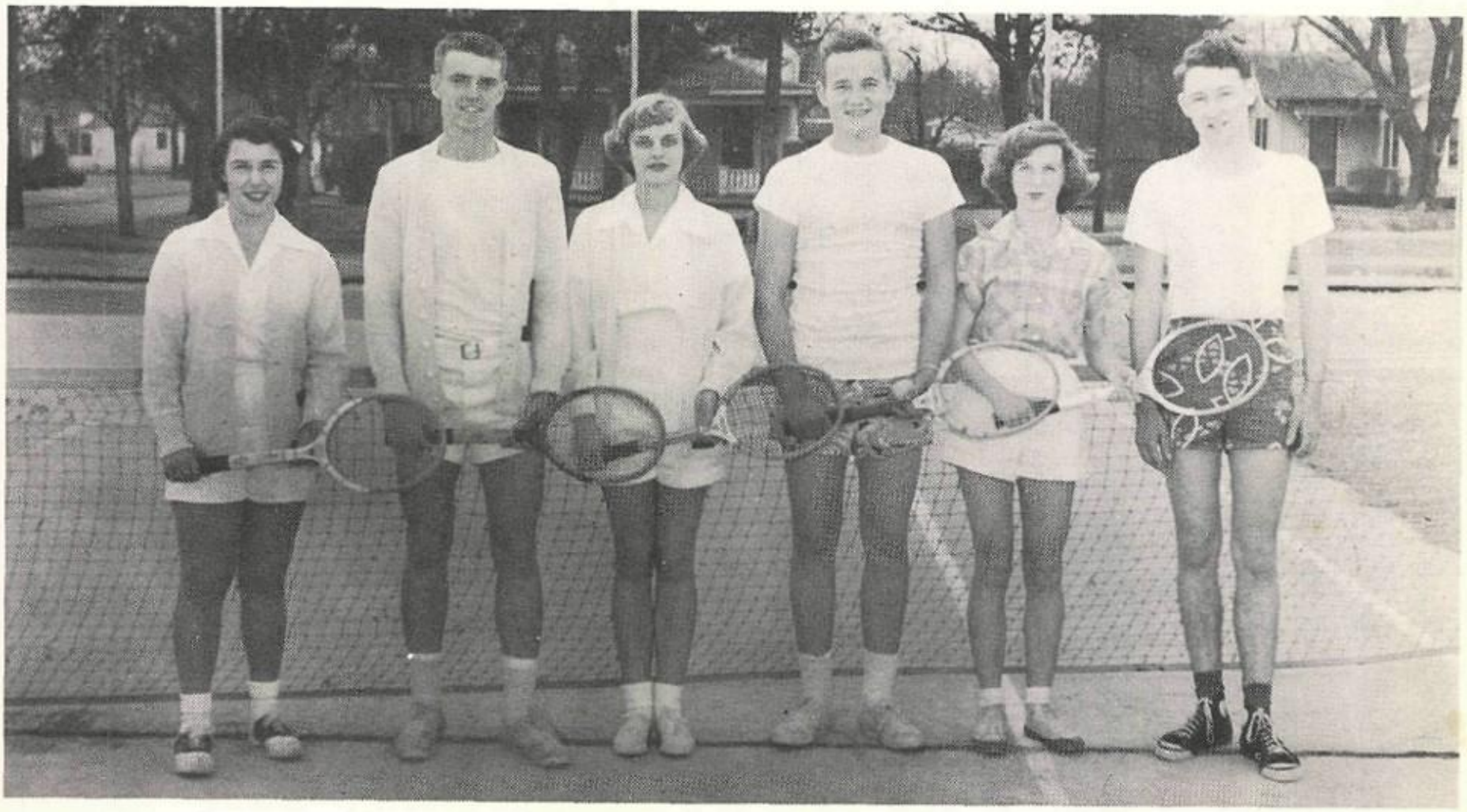
The first snow of winter brought much fun and frolic to Ardmore High School. At right Dick Liddell, Horace Bailey, and Ronald Horne are shown reluctantly cutting classes to shovel snow from the front steps.



Golf and Tennis

Above: Good weather and beautiful Dornick Hills provide the Ardmore High School golf team with the environment needed to play championship golf. Ardmore students enjoying a day at the course are Don Wallace, Gene Vance, David Dickinson, and Dick Liddell.

Below: Ardmore students who represent the high school in tennis competition around the state are pictured together at the local courts: Betsy Klein, Kenneth Taylor, Kenna Hudson, Jack Cavins, Sandra Sparks and Don Myers. Last year the team attended the 1950 district tournament at Durant and carried home six trophies.



Girls' Phys. Ed.

Phys. Ed. is required in junior high school but is an elective in senior high. The girls' Physical Education department which has grown steadily since its beginning now has an enrollment exceeding 350 girls. Junior high girls are coached by Miss Doris Duston and senior high students by Miss Susan Scallon. The gym program includes team sports such as volley ball and soft ball,exercises, and folk dancing. The high point of the year which is anticipated by students and adults alike is the "Spring Circus" composed and presented entirely by Physical Education students.

Miss Duston says that the basic aim in her department is to improve the posture and poise of the high school girl.

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Seniors

KENNETH ALDRIDGE
Football

VIVIAN ANDERSON
Pep Club

JO ANNE ARCHERD
Pep Club, Chorus

CARL ATKINSON
Football, Basketball

DEE BARTGIS
Baseball, Basketball

DELOIS BARTGIS
Dramatics, Pep Club, Tennis, Basketball

MARY BIDDICK
Pep Club, Student Council, Jr. Ryonis

MAXINE BLACK
Chorus, Dramatics

HUDSON BOYDSTON
Basketball, Football, Wrestling

MARIE BOYER
Chorus

CLETUS BREWER
Band, Orchestra, Football

KATHRYN BROCK
Basketball, Pep Club

ALAN BROWN
Sophomore Play

WILDA CAMPBELL GENTRY
Pep Club

MARGARET CARPENTER
Pep Club

Seniors

PATSY CARSON

JIMMY CARTER
Football, Basketball, Baseball

DANA CHAMPION
Pep Club, Chorus, Operetta

MARY ANNE CLIFTON
Dramatics, Pep Club

ANN COE
Dramatics, Pep Club, Chorus

CAROLE COTTLE
Criterion, Student Council, Jr. Ryonis, Pep Club

DOROTHY COX
Pep Club, Chorus

BILLIE CRAIGHEAD
Pep Club, Girls' State

BOBBIE CREECY
Chorus

AUBREY CULLINS
Student Council

BILL CYPERT
Wrestling, Baseball

GARY DAVIDSON
4-H Club

ELFREDA DAY

THAD DAY
Football, Baseball, Operetta

DAVID DICKINSON
Basketball, Golf

Seniors

ELIZABETH DOLMAN
Music, Student Council, Criterion Nat'l Honor Society, Girls' State

MAELLEN DOOLEY
Pep Club, Dramatics

NANCY DULANEY
Pep Club, Cheer Leader, Music, Speech, Operetta

MARIE EDENS
Pep Club, All-school Play, Music

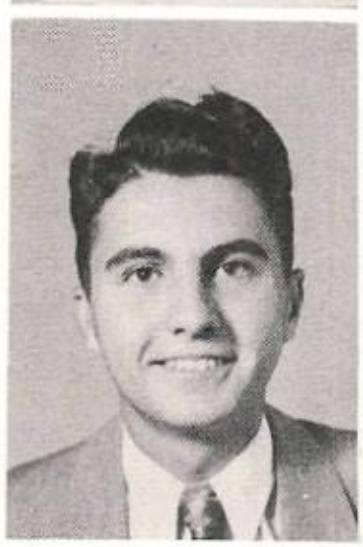
BETTY EDWARDS
Pep Club

LU EICHHOLZ
Pep Club, Sextette

WANDA EMBERLIN
Chorus

BARBARA ENTRIKEN
Criterion, Pep Club, Jr. Ryonis

DOROTHA EVANS
Chorus, Triple Trio, Sextette



BETTY FORD
Pep Club

BARRY GALT
Criterion, Jr. Rotarian, Student Council, Football, Basketball, Nat'l Honor Society, Band, Oratorical Contest, Vice President of Senior Class.

BARBARA GILL

JODIE GILSTRAP

MONTE GIVENS
Track, Wrestling

PEGGY GLOVER
Pep Club, Cheer Leader

Seniors

KIRK GRAY
Student Council, Criterion

SHERRY GRIFFIN
Jr. Ryonis, Pep Club, Secretary of Senior Class

NATHAN GEURKINK
Band, Football, Wrestling, Student Council, Jr. Rotarian, Nat'l Honor Society. Senior Class President

HAL HALL
Jr. Rotarian, Football, Student Council, Basketball

PAT HARDY
Jr. Ryonis, Student Council, Pep Club, Criterion

ORTREY HAWLEY
Band

ROY HEARON

BILLIE ROSE HENSLEY
All-School Play, Student Council, Pep Club, Chorus, Criterion, Basketball Sweetheart '49.

ORLENA HILLSBERRY

DAN HOLDER
Audio-vision

PATSY HOWIE
Pep Club

HERB HUFFMAN
Band, Boys' State, Criterion

PATSY HUNTER
Student Council, Pep Club

JO ANN JONES
Pep Club

SAM JONES

Seniors

BETSY KLEIN
Pep Club, Student Council, Tennis, Debate, Nat'l Honor Society, Oratorical Contest, Sophomore President, Criterion, Girls' State, Girls' Nation, Jr. Ryonis.

PEGGY LEIS
Band, Pep Club

LA JUANA LEWIS DODD
Band Queen, Pep Club

DICK LIDDELL
Football, Basketball, Track, Boys' State

ALLEN McBEE
Track, Football

BILL McCARTHY
Baseball, Football, Band

BILL McGAHA
Football, Track, Baseball

GLORIANNE McGALLIARD
Pep Club

BETTY ANN MAHER
Student Council, Pep Club, Jr. Ryonis, Criterion

IRMADENE MAPP

JOYCE MICHAEL
Football, Track, Basketball

DICK MILEY
Band, Jr. Rotarian, All-School Play, Dramatic Club, National Forensic League, Orchestra, Criterion.

JIMMY MOORE
Band

BOB MOTE
Jr. Rotarian, Track, All-School Play, Student Council, Criterion.

BOB MOTLEY
Football, Baseball

Seniors

NANCY NANCE
Chorus, Speech

BILL NASH
Band

WANDA NELSON
Pep Club

DONALD NORTH

PATSY O'DELL
Pep Club

DIANA ORMSBY
Pep Club

DON OXFORD
Student Council, Boys' State

PAT PARMLEY
Pep Club

DOYLE PATRICK

SHIRLEY PATTERSON
Jr. Ryonis, Student Council, Pep Club, Latin Club

MARTHA PAYNE

JERRY PIERCE
Latin Club

JOYE PLANK QUAID
4-H Club

CHARLES PRUETT

TED PYLANT
Football, Jr. Rotary

Seniors

RAE RADER
Pep Club, Criterion, Jr. Ryonis

ELLA MAE RAINBOLT
Pep Club, Chorus

CHARLENE RAINWATER
Pep Club

BETTY READ
Cheer Leader, Pep Club

BILL READ
Football, Basketball, Student Council, Jr. Class President, Sophomore Play, Operetta, Jr. Rotarian.

GLEN REAGOR
Band

ANN RICKETTS
Pep Club, Chorus, Dramatics

JUANITA ROBINETTE
Jr. Ryonis, Criterion, All-School Play, Nat'l Honor Society.

LANORA ROGERS
Jr. Ryonis, All-School Play, Sophomore Play

LORNA RUNYAN
Pep Club

ROBERT SCOTT
Football

ROY SIMMONS
Basketball, Baseball

LLOYD SMITH

NAN SMITH
Operetta, Triple Trio, Trio, Sextette, Pep Club

GENE SOUTH

Seniors

JIMMIE SPALDING
Football, Vice-Pres., Track, Tennis, Baseball

BILL SPEARMAN
Football

EVELYN SPEER
Pep Club

JACKIE SPIVEY
Jr. Ryonis, Pep Club

MARCIA SPURLOCK

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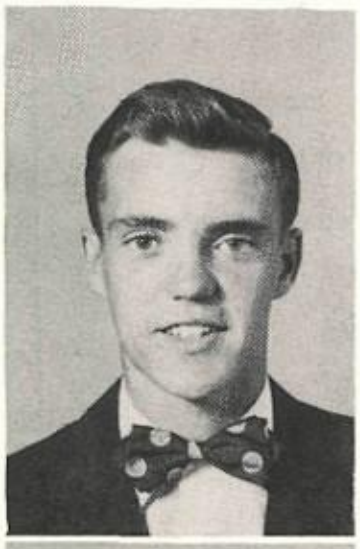
BETTY STINSON

BILLYE ANN STRAIN
Pep Club

CHARLES SUGGS
Chorus



ARCHIE SUMMERS
Track

DALE TATE

KENNETH TAYLOR
Football, Jr. Rotarian, Band, Criterion, Basketball, Tennis

CHARLES TERRY
Football, Track, Student Council, Boys' State

VIDA SUE THOMASON
Dramatics

GARLAND TOLAND

Seniors

NORMA TORK

GENE VANCE
Football, Golf, Basketball

JAMES VINEYARD
Football

DON WALLACE
Golf, Football

PAUL WARDEN

DORTHY WARREN
Pep Club, Dramatics

CAROL WHITE
Cheerleader, Debate, Oratorical Contest, Football Queen

MARY JO WHITE
Criterion, Jr. Ryonis
Pep Club, Student Council

BEVERLY WILLIAMS
Pep Club

JERRY WILLIAMS
Wrestling, Baseball

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Criterion, Jr. Ryonis, Student Council, Trio, Sextette, Triple Trio, Chorus, Nat'l Honor Society.

RUTHA LEE YOUNG
Pep Club

EDWIN ZELLNER
Band, Track, Orchestra

MISS MUNCY RECE
Sponsor

JRS 57

Row one: Elizabeth Allen, Don Awtrey, Don Bahner, Horace Bailey, Dick Bailey, Charles Barkheimer.

Row two: Alice Bartee, Kenneth Beard, Harold Berry, Betty Behrens, Bob Bettes

Row three: Bill Bogart, Jo Bette Bonneau, Sue Boucher, Dolly Sue Bransford

Row four: Carol Ann Bristow, Johnny Brooks, Shirley Brown, Alice Broyles

Row five: Mary Bulard, John Caldwell, Pansy Carson

Row six: Jack Cavins, Theana Chisenhall, Jack Clifton

"Make way for the juniors." We've got the smartest, peppiest, and best all-around students ever to hit senior high. We've got brawn, brain, and beauty. To mention a few in the brawn department, how about Horace, Don Bahner, Don Awtry, Hinky, Bob, Johnny and Jack Cavins? Our football and basketball would be at a loss without these seven. Dick Bailey, Bill Bogart, Sue, Jo Bette, and Dolly Sue are a few of our "brains." Theana and Harold excel in the dramatics field. Our loyalty and class spirit are greatly aided by the examples of Carol Ann and Mary. And what would our school be like without Alice,—one of the most co-operative, talented students in the whole junior class?

JRS 51

Row one: Joy Cobb, Cherryl Cochran, Marian Coffey, Tania Colbert, Charles Collins, Charles Combs

Row two: Inita Copeland, Gene Coxey, Bill Cude, Leta Fae Daniel, Johnnie Day

Row three: David Dickerson, Arlene Dickson, Patsy Drummond, La Fon Dunford

Row four: Bobbie Ellis, Woodsie Ford, Charles Finney, Norman Flowers

Row five: James Floyd, Carol Folsom, Kaye Fowlkes

Row six: Bill Gentry, Leslie Gilliam, Victor Graham

Joy, one of our high-stepping twirlers, and Cherryl, a champion roller skater, add spirit to the class of '52. Tania, Johnnie, David, and Patsy make excellent grades. Marian was our basketball sweetheart and is noted for her congenial personality. LaFon is skilled in the manly art of wrestling. Woodsie Ford, caught *in a rare moment of concentration, is the charmer on* page 18. Norman has some splendid ship models, while Leslie is a visual aid enthusiast. Charles Finney, who works at the Safeway, has a pleasing personality. Of course, none of us can forget Charlie Combs and his stirring "Dixie."

JRS 37

Row one: Isabel Greenberg, Gwyn Hann, Gordon Harris, Brad Hays, Judy Head, W. C. Hearon

Row two: Harold Heiple, Betty Hendricks, Donald Horne, Ronald Horne, Bill Horton

Row three: Merlene Horton, Muriel Housley, Dorothy Howard, Sid Howard

Row four: Kenna Hudson, Haskell Jack, Laquita James, Floyd Jones

Row five: Glenda Joy, Clyde Kemp, Gloria Keeton

Row six: Roy Keeton, Freddie Kitch, Norma Jean Lane

Glenda Joy and Jackie Keeton are two of our talented musicians in the AHS band. Isabel, Betty, and Floyd have high scores scholastically. Gordon, Ronald, Harold and Donald rate high in sports. The Horne twins are among our most popular juniors, and Donald is vice-president of our class. Harold is a straight "A" student. Turning to the feminine charmers on the page — umm — Laquita has a beautiful voice. Judy does nice dramatic parts and Kenna is a splendid dancer. Broad shouldered Bill Horton was a dashing Westerner on Frontier Day, arrayed in a green Stetson hat, corduroys, boots, and six-shooters. Sid has a nice smile and, in this picture, a trained curl.

JRS. 37

Row one: Ruth Ann Lee, Jan Lovell, Dana Batson, Eddi Rue McClanahan, Duane McClendon, Janet McGalliard

Row two: Virgil McMillan, Ruby Jo McMurray, Kathryn Miller, Denny Mitchell, Mary Louise Moore

Row three: Mary Morgan, Ben Moxley, Homer Moyers, Marjorie Murray

Row four: Don Myers, Wilma Nalor, Elizabeth Nelson, Pat Nelson

Row five: Victor Owens, Madilane Padgett, Deloise Patrick

Row six: Joy Patton, Don Bob Pearson, Lyn Pebbles

Mary Louise, Janet, Kathryn, and Ibby Ann are active juniors in the pep club. Lyn and Mary Morgan comprise a pair of flashy twirlers — valuable additions to our band. Denny, jump center and tallest player, is an essential factor of our basketball team. Also playing, is Ben Moxley, a southern boy from Alabama. Pat competently portrayed the part of the eldest daughter in our all-school play, "Cheaper by the Dozen." Jan, Marjorie, and Ruby Jo are among our smartest juniors. Eddi Rue excels in dancing and takes part in sextet and Student Council, while Don Bob is a visual aid enthusiast.

Row one: Betty Pelton, Betty Sue Phillips, Barbara Pierce, Charles Pifer, Olen Pittman, Corliss Rader

Row two: Jimmy Renfro, Shirley Richerson, Al Ringer, Jack Roberts, Thelma Robinson

Row three: Margaret Rodgers, Clarence Rose, Franklin Seay, Marilyn Shores

Row four: Tom Singletary, Sandra Sparks, Margariette Spurgeon, Priscilla Stark

Row five: Nadine Stiewig, Doyle Tackett, Nona Ruth Tanner

Row six: Audrey Taylor, Barbara Thomason, Travis Trent

Sandy is vice-president of the pep club. Barbara, active in dramatics, takes part in plays put on by the speech department. Charles Pifer, an ardent scout, journeyed to Valley Forge during 1950. Many of us are already preparing ourselves for careers. Shirley is in nurses' training at the hospital. Jimmie Josh is keenly interested in science and mechanics, while Tom is involved in the intricacies of flying. Al and Jackie are both basketball sharks. Betty Sue, a vivacious cheerleader, adds pep to our junior class. Doyle is a student assistant in the principal's office. Marilyn has a beautiful soprano voice.

JRS
37

Row one: Nita Truitt, Jena Vayve Tuck, Herman Vanbebber, Marland Vance, Nancy Veal, Betty Walker

Row two: Doris Ward, Jo Ann Warner, Wayne Watson, Frances Webb, Alice Wells

Row three: Deloris West, Eddie White, Glenda White, Virginia Willeford

Row four: Gene Williams, Judge Williams, John Wolaver, La Nell Wood

Row five: Rita Worley, Flavil Yeakley, Loraine Yeomans

Row six: Mrs. Busch, sponsor

Doris and Jena Vayve, our star debaters, are the pride of Ardmore at the tournaments. Francis and Nita work diligently in the pep club. Glenda, who helped in the all-school play, is a Home Ec. enthusiast. Eddie has worked two years on the Criterion staff and is an accomplished basketball player. Hootie, an outstanding member of our class, is our competent president. Judge is an all-around sportsman, excelling in football, basketball, and baseball. John Wolaver is also a good baseball player. Betty and Alice are exceptional students. Virginia works in Mrs. McGoodwin's department, and JoAnn is an accomplished baby sitter. Flavil excels in both music and dramatics.

Sophomores

Dorthaleg Akers

Bill Aishman

Wilburn Anderson

Woody Anderson

Patsy Atkinson

Billy Baird

Betty Ball

Pongelina Bartley

Ruby Baxter

Marianna Bechtel

Rose Benson

Catherine Biddick

Sue Black

Norma Blakey

Carolyn Bradley

Dale Brannum

Mary Jo Bowman

Oleta Boyer

Gwen Bray

Bobby Brown

Doris Brown

Jerry Brown

Ruth Ann Brown

Orville Buck

Carl Bunch

Logan Burch

Harold Burton

Peggy Burton

Claudene Bush

Don Butcher

Lee Ann Butler

Shirley Cathey

Faneila Chadwell

Bill Chapman

Carolyn Conwell

Ancel Cook

Sophomores

Richard Cook

Ronnie Copeland

Margaret Craddock

Bill Creecy

Barbara Cude

George Day

Charlie DeHart

Mayre Bob Dobson

Jack Dodd

Steve Douglas

Vernon Elmore

Joe Evans

Vonda Fairbanks

Howard Foster

Orvella Fraley

Rita France

Lou Ann Fraser

Virginia Fraser

Irma Lee Garnand

Jerry Garrett

Bill Gibson

Ben Tom Gill

Joe Gilliam

Ronald Gilliam

Rebecca Gilmore

Shirley Givens

Ann Goins

Freddy Gordon

Gordon Gray

Lucy Hagen

Jowan Hammer

Rachel Hammett

Mary Frances Hamner

Bill Harris

Joyce Hattensty

Benny Henry

Sophomores

Jackie Herring

Clark Holloway

Lyndene Hopson

Edgar Hulse

Jim James

Gene Jones

Kenneth Jones

Margarette Jones

Marlane Jones

Robert Jones

Roxie Kelly

Bill Kincannon

Bill Knight

Frances Lamb

David Latimer

Charles Lee

Roy Lewis

Betty Lewis

Barbara Lightsey

Joan Lindsey

Judy Lindsey

Nita Jo Lively

Jack Locke

Albert Long

Bill Loughridge

Mary Jo Love

Wadis Love

Marc Lowrance

Jane Ann Lowery

Kirby Luton

Joan Lytle

Don Mackey

Charles Martin

Joyce Mays

Shirley Means

Samuel McClaine

Sophomores

Euaene McClellan

Morgan McCullar

Joyce McDonald

Don McGuire

Kathleen McGuire

Lowal McLoughlin

Jo Evelyn Michael

Louis Miller

Max Montgomery

Jack Mooneyham

Joe Nash

Louis Neasbitt

Jack Newman

Nancy Newton

Anna O'Dell

Joyce Palmer

L. A. Parker

Pearlie Mae Parker

Shirley Partlow

Melva Patillo

John Payne

June Pettey

Doris Pickett

Peggy Pittman

Bill Plume

Helen Porter

Beth Posey

Bill Potter

Bert Powers

Phyllis Priddy

Jimmie Ragland

La Verne Redwine

David Reavis

George Rice

Rena Faye Robertson

Gary Rudd

Sophomores

Phyllis Rudd

Donald Russell

Mildred Rutledge

Phillip Scarbrough

Shirley Scarbrough

Phillip Schuerhoff

Jimi Shortes

Alice Spurlock

Yvonne Stallcup

W. E. Stark

Mac Summers

Bill Suttle

David Thomas

Pat Thomas

Joanne Timmons

Patsy Tipps

Mary Towry

Sherry Turnbow

Wayne Vaughn

Jean Wages

Jerry Wall

Grace Wallace

Shirley Wallace

Robert Ward

Kathryn West

Estelle Whittaker

Patsy Williams

Virginia Williams

Floy Willingham Cross

J. W. Wilson

Ronnie Woerz

Monte Wright

Sammie Young

Gail McWilliams

Ethel McClure—Sponsor

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(Center) Sophomores: Jack Locke, President; Claudene Bush, Secretary; Bill Loughridge, Vice-president.

(Below) Juniors: Wayne Watson, President; Patsy Drummond, Secretary; Donald Horne, Vice-president

Shades of Annie Oakley

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